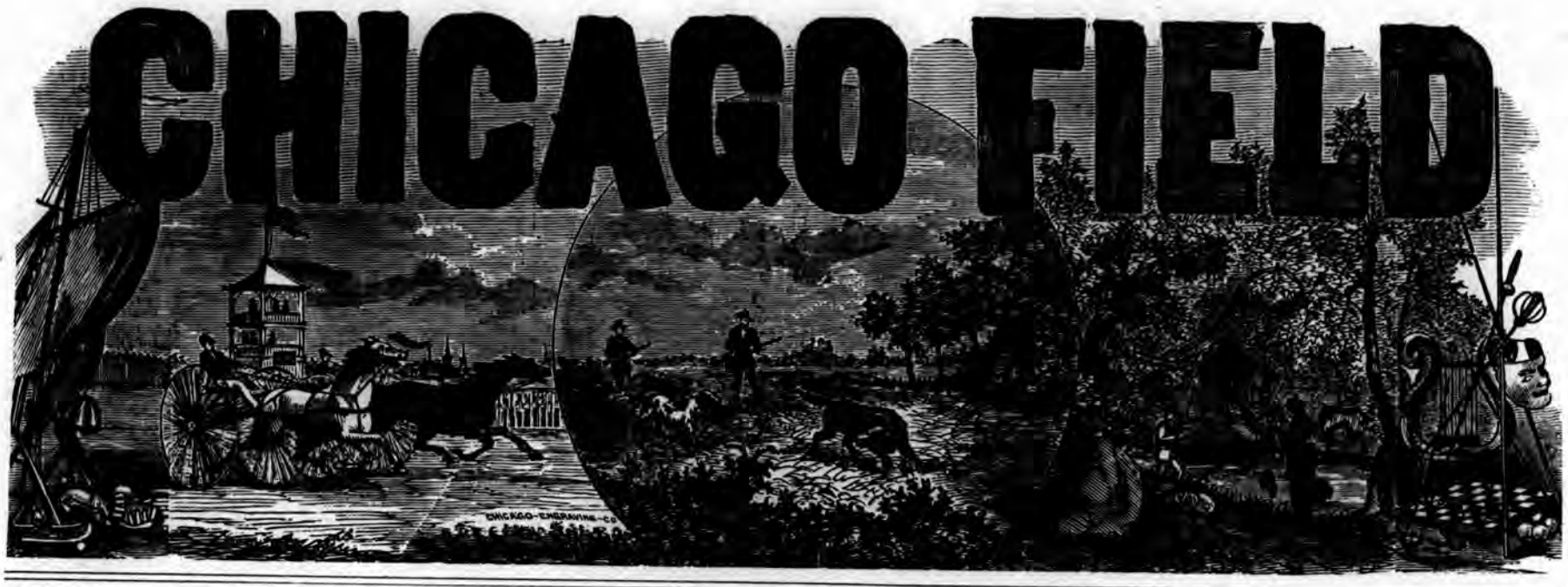

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Game and Shooting.

Sportsmen's Fixtures for 1877.

The National Sportsmen's Association.—Syracuse, N. Y., June 5.
New York State Association for the Protection of Fish and Game—Syracuse, June 18.
Illinois State Sportsmen's Association.—Sycamore, June 12.

HE GOES FOR LAZY ALIC.—Oskaloosa, Iowa, May 25, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—In your issue of May 19th, 1877, I noticed a communication from "Lazy Alic," of McKinney, Texas, describing a wild turkey hunt in his part of the country in the Spring of the year. He goes on and describes the sport in glowing terms. I do not know what the game laws of Texas are, or whether they have any at all, but I do think that any man that makes any pretentions towards being a sportsman, ought to know better than to kill wild turkeys in the Spring of the year. In our part of the country it costs any person the nice little sum of $10 to do a job of that kind, besides getting the ill will of the whole sporting community. "Lazy Alic" goes on and tells about the gobblers eating wild onions, and says the crop has to be taken out as soon as the turkey is killed to prevent the meat from tasting like the onions. I do not doubt the eating of the onions, but as to the taste of the meat I think differently. I will ask "Lazy Alic" if he ever ate a piece of an old buck during the rutting season; and if so, did not the meat have a very strong, disagreeable taste, and was not the neck of the deer swollen to twice the natural size? It is just so with the old gobblers in the Spring of the year. During the treading season the crop becomes enlarged and the whole breast is very much swollen, rendering the turkey, in my estimation, wholly unfit to eat. And as to the skill, "Lazy Alic" says it requires to kill an old gobbler at this season of the year, I think he shoots wide of the mark, for there is not a school boy in the country anywhere who does not know that if he can imitate the call of the hen turkey at all, he can betray the gobblers during the treading season. If I was in "Lazy Alic's" place and made a practice of killing turkeys in the Spring of the year, I would keep it to myself and not let sportsmen know anything about it, for no sportsman will hear of it but to condemn. With the best of feelings toward brother "Alic," I will close, hoping the next time he kills an old gobbler that it will be in the Fall of the year instead of Spring.

RIFLE SHOT.

ABOUT SHELLS.—Chicago, May 28, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—In your edition of May 17th "Gloan" inquires about the St. Louis shell. I have been intending to make some experiments with it, but want of time has heretofore prevented. I will say this much, however, I have so far used about two hundred of them, No. 12, and I have been very much pleased, though as to their saving of powder, etc., as claimed, I cannot yet say positively. I talked some time ago with a prominent dealer here in this city about them, and he claimed there was nothing in them to warrant the statement that 3½ drams of powder are equal to 4½ drams in the Ely shell. I am pretty well convinced, however, that the recoil is not nearly so great with them as with the Ely or U. M. C. Co., and will mention an instance. Some time ago the club of which I am a member had a shoot for a medal. I loaded some 3-inch Williams' shells with 4½ drams orange ducking powder, 2 pink edge wads over powder, 1¼ ounces shot, and black wad over that, which filled the shell "chuck up." And as I had previously never used more than 4 drams of similar powder and 1 to 1⅛ ounces shot, and got pretty well pounded with that, I went to the score with considerable misgivings, but was very agreeably surprised, as I received less recoil than with the lighter load; and as the relative proportions between shot and powder were about the same, I attribute the result to the peculiarity of the "conical base" shell. I will endeavor soon to make some further trials at targetting, and give you the result.

Resp'y, ORTYX CHICAGOENSIS.

WACO GUN CLUB.—Waco, Texas, May 17, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—There was a meeting of the Gun Club, Tuesday evening, with President Gerald in the chair, and a liberal attendance of the members present. A number of new members were elected. Secretary F. O. Rodgers tendered his resignation on account of being unable to give his proper attention, and J. P. Garland was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. The first trap shooting match was ordered for May 18th, at the Fair grounds. A team was appointed to attend the State Fair at Houston, to compete in shooting matches, composed of the following members: J. P. Garland, S. A. Garland, Wiley Jones, W. T. Lane, W. E. Cresap and George B. Campbell. A motion was made and carried that Tatham's patent shot be used in all club matches. The club was organized on the 17th day of last April, and now has about twenty members on its roll. The object is to get game laws passed by the next legislature. The object is a praiseworthy one, and we hope will succeed. Texas is one of the very few states, if not the only one, in the Union, without stringent laws for protecting fish and game from thoughtless people who destroy them out of season, and surely something ought to be done to prevent the useless slaughter.

RANGER.

FRANKLIN CO., IOWA, SPORTSMAN'S CLUB.—Pursuant to call, a meeting of the sportsmen of Franklin Connty, Iowa, was held at the court house in Hampton, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1877, and the "Franklin County Audubon Club" was organized with the following corps of officers: President, Dr. J. I. Leas; Vice President, Geo. Waddington; Secretary, Jas. T. McCormick; Treasurer, Wm. Parks.

On motion of Dr. J. I. Leas, Wm. Parks and Geo. Waddington were elected delegates to attend the "State Sportsmen's Association," to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, on Tuesday, the 29th inst.

Resolved, That it is hereby made the duty of every member of this association to use his best endeavors to the end that the game and fish laws of the State shall be strictly and rigidly enforced.

A resolution was passed asking the CHICAGO FIELD to publish the proceedings of this meeting, and thanking it for its favorable notices of our town and county, and for the interest it has been taking in the Iowa Field Trials to be held on or about September 1st, next.

The meeting was unanimous in according to the CHICAGO FIELD unqualified praise for its efforts in behalf of sportsmen generally, and that we have no hesitation in saying that it is the best sportsmen's paper published, and that we will use our best endeavors to increase its circulation.

On motion adjourned to meet June 16, 1877.

JAS. T. MCCORMICK, Treasurer, J. I. LEAS, President.

P. S.—The club starts with a membership of fifty of our best citizens.

J. T. M.

NOTES AND PROSPECTIVE.—Missouri Valley, Iowa, May 24, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—As I wrote you in my last, snipes have not been very plenty, Mr. Ellis and Brown killed on May 5th in two hours forty snipes, which is the best bag of the season, some parties were out the next day but found none, and none have been seen since. Plovers have been quite plenty north and east of us, and a great many have been brought to bag, but our bottoms have been to wet for them. Reports come from the surrounding country that prairie chickens and quails are quite plenty. and prospects are good for sport this Fall, although I think many nests have been destroyed by burning the prairies so late to kill the grasshoppers, and the quail being drowned out along the streams, which have been out of their banks, it having rained most of the time for the last two weeks or more; however there are enough old ones left for a good supply if the weather is favorable from this on.

The Sportsmen's Club here procured two bushels of wild rice seed from Brainard, Minn., this Spring which they have sown in the sloughs near town, which, if it does well, will make some excellent duck shooting in the future, and in my opinion if more of the clubs and sportsmen would do the same, it would pay them well in the future. Wishing success to the Iowa field trials.

I remain yours truly, WING SHOT.

SPORTSMEN AND POT-HUNTERS.—We would right here like for our readers to have a clear idea of these terms so as not to confound the two. By sportsmen we must understand that class of men who hunt and fish solely for amusement and recreation. There are two classes, one composed of men who have enough of this world's goods to enable them to hunt and fish at their pleasure or whenever they wish; the other class is composed of men who are actively employed, and who seek the fields and streams for relaxation from their every day work as well as for amusement. Neither of these classes ever kill more game than they use upon their own tables, and, as a general thing, take an interest in the preservation of game. The pot-hunter, on the other hand, is a ravenous beast, killing everything that comes in his way, in and out of season. They are the American poachers. This class of hunters and fishers are a great injury to the true sportsmen; inasmuch as our farmers as a class cannot distinguish between the two, hence sportsmen must suffer for the deeds of the poachers. The sportsmen of our state are composed of some of our best citizens, men whom farmers would not wish to prevent hunting or fishing upon their premises, if they knew them.—*Rural Sun, Nashville, Tenn.*

NOTES FROM ALABAMA.—Summerville, near Mobile, Ala., May 20th, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—I have long promised myself the pleasure of dropping you a few lines. We have had a delightful time around this "berg" shooting grass plovers. I have never seen them so plentiful as they were this past season; in less than one hour, using two guns and riding in my wagon I bagged thirty-two. Snipes were very scarce, no good bags were made. I only saw one during the season and bagged him. Partridge shooting was pretty fair. We hope next season they will be very plentiful as our last legislature passed a game law which I hope will be closely observed and the punishment well put to the offender. The birds have been shot by parties calling themselves "sportsmen" in the early part of August when only half grown and not full-fledged. We will keep an eye open on such sportsmen. We have some A 1 blue blood pointers and setters in this part of our country, native born, of imported stock, some of their parents taking prizes in the N. Y. Bench Show. As for field purposes we can prove what they can do. No more.

STAR.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.—Washington, D. C., May 25, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—My silence last week was caused by a bilious attack. A native of Illinois state seduced me into a fishing trip during the extreme heat of last week, and the result was I was laid up for a time. The heat was about 95 in the shade, and on the rocks in the sun was about ten times as great, and although the bass were biting all around us, not one came to the bait on my hook, and I gave up in disgust. My next venture will be at Harper's Ferry, where plenty of shad can be found.

On the 30th of this month our best shots are going to engage in a contest at Baltimore. The trap and plenty of glass balls will be taken over, and the shooters there can try their hands at breaking them. The matches will all be all sweepstakes, and will prove very interesting.

The race between the Analostans, of Washington, and the Undines, of Baltimore, which was to have been rowed yesterday, at the request of the latter, was postponed until to-morrow. They wanted longer time, but the Analostans refused to grant it.

The Potomac crew are pulling well together, and good judges think the close of the season will find them still in the possession of the champion whip pennant. No positive race has been declared between them and the Analostans, but the friends of each are trying to arrange one.

As usual our pot hunters are killing off the woodcocks, and by the time the season opens the legitimate shooter will not be able to find one. One of them killed last Sunday thirteen, and they were bought and put on the table by one of our prominent restaurant keepers. No law to punish, and if prosecution is attempted the prosecutor is generally obliged to pay the costs. I hope the time will come when we will be able to make these miscreants suffer, but it seems just now to be very far distant.

Yours, JACK SNIPE.

GUN ACCIDENTS.—Warren, O., May 26, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—From time to time we hear of fatal accidents in the use of fire-arms, and we wonder if people will ever learn to handle a gun, or for what use a gun is intended.

Men have drawn loaded guns through fences and out of wagons muzzle towards them, and when they received the contents in their bodies their friends have condemned them as fools; and I once knew a fellow who was out shooting, and, being overtaken by a rain storm, actually plugged the muzzle of his gun with his thumb. Of course, you know the result. The gun was discharged and his hand blown into pieces. Loss of life and limbs by cleaning a gun, while it is charged, or by blowing in the muzzle to see if it contains a load, are common accidents; but a sad affair that has happened in this vicinity surpasses them all for stupidity and ignorance.

A young man, wishing to catch an old bird, was instructed to shoot a charge of *water* at it, his instructor claiming that the water would stun the bird, but not injure it in the least. So the bird catcher poured in a heavy charge of powder, and then putting in a firm wad filled the barrel to the muzzle with water, and then forced in another wad. He had about one chance in a thousand of escaping alive in firing such an infernal machine. The gun burst, and, a piece striking him in the forehead, penetrated the brain, causing death in a few hours. Moral: Learn for what purpose a gun is intended and use it accordingly.

C.

A GOOD IDEA.—Wyoming, Ill., May 22, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—I wish to make a suggestion, that sportsmen print circulars containing the game laws of this state. They could be printed in such form that they would be suitable for distribution among the farmers and others who should be interested in the preservation of game. It would also be a good plan to have some blank forms of agreements to be made with farmers by individuals or clubs who wished to hunt on their lands. What we want, is to get the farmers interested in these matters. Speak up, hunters, and say you are willing to pay for and distribute from fifty to one hundred of these game law circulars; you won't regret it next September when you come home from a hunt.

GRANGER.

CROP NOTES.—Franklin, Tenn., May 23, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—We have a fine crop of birds here and prospect good for the field trial; we will have birds to shoot over every point. The birds we turned loose on Gen. Harding's place, are doing well, and I hope to meet Mr. L. H. Smith, "Draco," and others at the Nashville Field Trial. The snipes did not stop here this Spring, but we hope to make it up this Fall on quails. When you come to the trial this Fall can't you spend a week with us at the lake? We can spend a few days at Union City shooting quails; they are plenty in that part of the state, and we can have a good time. "Guido" and Mr. "P. B." will be with us, also Capt. T. F. P. and V. L. K. and all good shots.

J. K. H.

SCALPS.—The amount of the bills paid for the scalps of wild animals, by the board of supervisors of Mendocino county, Cal., for the past quarter, is $1,873. Taking the previous quarter and the last one for an average, the amount per annum would be seven or eight thousand dollars.

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The Horse.

Racing Notes From England.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW AND CHESTER CUP.

MANCHESTER, ENG., May 18, 1877.

[*By our Resident Correspondent.*]

I wouldn't miss Manchester horse show for the Derby, nor the University boat race, nor Doncaster, St. Leger nor anything else that I've yet seen on this side the Styx. It is the best show and the grandest sight in all the wide world, at all events to one who loves to look at and admire the best horses that Europe can produce.

The great International Horse Show as it is styled, was inaugurated in 1874, and proved such an extraordinary success as to astonish everyone who was present, it was even thought "too good to last," but time which solves all doubts, has proved each year a greater success than the one which went before. In 1874 there were 400 entries, in 1875. 450, and now it has reached the handsome figure of 484, which is unequalled by any other horse show ever held. The whole concern from the lavish accommodation for the horses to the convenience of the countless thousands of visitors is simply perfect, every detail being conducted on the best and most business like plan.

The stabling consists of a gigantic building specially erected for the purpose, covering an area of no less than six acres of ground. This fine building is exceedingly lofty, well ventilated and is built in seven bays, the chief and centre one measuring 310 feet by 72. Within this vast palace of a stable are fitted up 350 stalls, each almost as roomy as a loose box. Of course there is nothing like it in the width and breadth of the land, the agricultural hall at Islington looks like a doll's house to it. The number of visitors that pass each day through the turn styles is enough to give a fellow the headache. The two grand stands which occupy the two sides of the square overlooking the spacious judging ring, and were erected to accommodate many thousands, are literally crowded to suffocation by three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, and the countless multitude on the outside of the rails on the remaining sides is striking even to a Londoner.

This equine festival hitherto extending over four days, has this year had another day added, and is now at the height of its attractiveness. Each day has its own varied programme, which is religiously carried out, and arranged with a view to giving every oneof the vast concourse of visitors a taste of their own particular fancy. First day are shown all the stallions, thoroughbreds, roadsters and ponies; hunting horses of all stamps, heights and ages, agricultural stock sires, mares and colts; stone wall and high fence jumping and pony racing on the flat. Second day—the judging of the hunting classes was continued, and followed by hacks, roadsters and the Manchester specialty harness horses, singles, pairs, tandems, etc.; then after lunch, special trotting and racing on the flat, Monday was the great pony day, and to-day (Tuesday) will be specially the parade day, when the prize winners of all classes, from the stately bloods and the showy roadster sires to the heavy agriculturals and the most insignificant ponies.

The roadster stallions and ponies proved quite up to the great form always found at Manchester, the thoroughbreds, for some reason, falling off in its entry. This class will have eventually to be knocked out altogether, because at this time of year all the best sires are serving, and not even £100 in premiums would tempt them. The roadster stallions were an unusually fine lot, thirteen in number. The pick of this lot was undoubtedly the beautiful Fireaway II, but unfortunately he got shut out from the judges' view, and this being the case, Mr. Thomas Statter's Star of the East, the five-year-old chestnut, by Charley Merrylegs, out of a North Star mare, took the palm. Many of the Manchester men could not but see that the award was right, as they care more for a lofty knee action than that which is liked in London. Mr. John Kirby, of Stamford Bridge, came second, with a very promising dark brown four-year-old, and possessed of free and good action. Agricultural and dray stallions were the next class, consisting of seven veritable pillars of strength. Lord Ellesmere, who is one of the leading breeders of this description of stock, took first with Young Sampson, a fine, handsome young bay of immense solidity and great bone and power. Stallion ponies brought together eight, including the famous Sir George, and a son called George II, 3 years old. The old horse has earned a great name, and very justly, for a better mover or a handsomer pony was never seen; his action is free, clean and high, without a whisper of "flirtiness," and he goes as well behind as before. He is also a grand tempered pony, as handy and obedient as a pet dog. He is a well bred pony, and earns more than pays for his oats. He has won six years in succession at the Royal Agricultural Society's show; once in a mixed class, fairly beating all the best roadster stallions of the day, including Great Gun and Fireaway, and during last season had served no fewer than seventy-five mares at ten guineas apiece. On the present occasion he was shown not for competition, it being against the rule to win with the same animal that has been before successful in the same class at Manchester. However, George II is a worthy son of a worthy sire, and wrested the honors from a good field; but it is doubted whether he will ever be quite as good as his father.

The hunting classes were considered scarcely so good as in previous years. Mr. Wakefield's The Banker, that splendid bay which for the last four or five years has shown as the best show yard hunter in the land, easily defeated a field of fourteen others in the class for five-year-olds and upwards, capable of carrying not less than fifteen stone. The hunting classes were noticeable for the introduction of several new candidates for fame, among which may be mentioned Mr. Geo. Fred Statter's Lady Lyne, which won in the class for brood mares best calculated to breed hunters. She is a brown mare, full of breeding and symmetry, and yet possessed of great bone; she has a fine carcase, with nicely sprung ribs, short in the couples, level topped as a kitchen table, carries two good ends, has good manners and fine temper. She stands about 15-3, and is by Codrington, dam by Waxy.

The harness classes, always a striking feature at the Cotton City, were better than ever. Tandems, pairs, single-trappers of all heights, were enough to turn a driving man's head. Among the largest exhibitors were Mr. J. A. Brown (26 entries), Mr. Thos. Statter (17), Earl of Ellesmere (14), Mr. C. W. Wilson (9), and Geo. F. Statter (9).

The judges were Lord Combermere, Sir Humphrey de Trafford, Col. Ballard, Wm. Lort, G. A. Gray, J. H. Wood, Geo. Robson and C. M. Sexton.

The great Chester Cup has this year been more sensational than ever, and if it goes on improving in this line very much more, it will, before long, be "improved out" altogether. It is by no means so important a fixture as in years gone by and it is not till the Lincolnshire and the City and Suburban are over and done with that any genuine speculation takes place. Notwithstanding the scratchings of Woodlands and Hampton, of which more anon, the meeting was a very interesting one. The weather on the Cup day was deliciously fine, and well rewarded those who had left town under the influence of a north-east wind. Woodlands and Hampton, being scratched for the Cup at the eleventh hour, caused a very torrent of indignation among those who had backed them, thinking the business "real jam." In London everything had been going on well, and, as both horses were known to be well and backed down to 6-1 each, their chances certainly did look good. Still, backers should not have forgotten that Mr. Freddy Hobson, the owner of Hampton, strongly objects to being forestalled, and that he struck him out in a similar manner from the Ebor Handicap. I cannot find any excuse for either Mr. Hobson or the nobleman who races under the mask of Mr. Bird, for scratching their horses at the eleventh hour; but at the same time the public are in no way deserving of sympathy; they have themselves alone to blame, for, after all, racing is but a trade, at which the smartest wins, and when the biter gets bit, it is regarded as not only fair, but something quite clever. It is the old tale, worn all but bare with the telling. Hampton and Woodlands being favorably handicapped, were backed by the public without their owners could get on; it is not clever even if besting, because if they do get better odds than the owner, which they are not entitled to, they have to run the risk and the consequences of his displeasure. Owners certainly do not keep horses in training at heavy expense for outside backers and quid hunters to best them at the odds. Mr. Hobson, it is asserted, demanded £10,000 to £1,000, declaring plainly that unless it was forthcoming his horse should not start, and it is only fair that he should have had it; owners bear all the brunt, therefore they are entitled to some of the gilt. So unprepared was Peck, the trainer of Woodlands, for such a step, that he had the horse in Chester in the very pride of fitness. The defeat of Snail and Footstep were likewise the cause of much wailing and gnashing of teeth, and how to account for their wretched cut up, especially with Woodlands, Hampton, Umpire, Bay Final, Hopbloom, George, Adamite, Alphonso, Baumber and Perkin Warbeck, all erased from the list. One of the commissioners for Footstep took all the money he could get in the Manchester market, and we know he was prepared to go on to any amount down to two to one, the night before the race.

The racing, beyond the Chester Cup, has such little interest that the time has arrived when we must either prepare for a curtailment of the sport or see it "grow smaller by degrees and beautifully less."

The Chester Trades Cup of 500 sovs in specie, added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 25 sovs each, 15 ft, for three-year-olds and upwards; second received 50 sovs from the stakes; winners extra; nearly two miles and a quarter; 92 subs, 32 of whom declared, and paid 5 sovs each to the fund.

Mr. F. Gretton's b g Pageant, by Eliand out of Panoply, 6 yrs, 7st 10lb ..... Glover 1
Mr. A. Baltazzi's br c John Day, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb (including 10lbs extra) ..... Maidment 2
Lord Rosebery's br h Snail, aged, 8st 2lb ..... Constable 3
Lord Ailesbury's blk c Collingbourne, 3 yrs, 6st ..... Gallon 4
Lord Wilton's ch f Footstep, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb (including 10lb extra) (carried 8st) ..... F. Archer 0
Sir W. Nugent's Clonave, aged, 7st 3lb ..... Miley 0
Mr. E. Potter's b c Newport, 4 yrs, 6st 11lb ..... F. Jeffery 0
Mr. Bowe's b m Skotzka, 5 yrs, 6st 4lb ..... Hopkins 0
Mr. A. Gwynne's br c Highland Laddie, 4 yrs, 6st ..... Lemaire 0
Mr. J. Crick's b c Sans Reproche, 3 yrs, 5st 7lb ..... Heather 0

Betting at start; 9 to 4 against Snail, 9 to 2 against Skotzka, 5 to 1 against Footstep, 100 to 12 against John Day, 10 to 1 against Collingbourne, 100 to 6 against Pageant, 21 to 1 against Sans Reproche, 25 to 1 against Highland Laddie, and 40 to 1 against Newport.

After two false starts, in one of which Collingbourne came to the Grosvenor bridge turn before his jockey could pull him up, the starter got them off on capital terms, the field being as level as a regiment drawn up in review order: this continued to the distance post where Skotzka with her light weight forged to the front and passed the stand clear of Pageant and Sans Reproche, who in turn were closely attended on by Highland Laddie and Newport a length or behind came Footstep and Sprail in close company with John Day and Clonave whipping in last. Shortly after making the Workhouse turn Newport got second and Collingbourne third followed by Sans Reproche in which order they made the turn for the Dee side. The pace up to now had been fair, but was improved into a cracker. Upon reaching the stand the second time Newport was level with Skotzka, the pair racing neck and neck with Collingbourne and Sans Reproche in close attendance. A furlong further, and the leader had shot her bolt and compounded in favor of Newport. At the five furlong post John Day and Clonave drew out and when the half mile was made, they were first and second respectively, with Lord Aylesbury's colt for a short time third. On rounding the bend for home it was apparent that Clonave had not sufficient turn of speed, and when it was most needed it was not to be found. John Day was pushed in front next the rails with Pageant and Snail in close attendance to the distance post, when Glover calling on his horse he answered gamely to the call; leaving his field without an effort he romped in the easiest of winners by four lengths; three between second and third, Collingbourne a bad fourth, though not placed by the judge; Clonave fifth, Highland Laddie and Skotzka the actual last. Time, by Benson's machine, 4 min. 10 sec.

Dalby, the famous dual winner of the Chester cup (1865 and 1866) has been destroyed in consequence of a broken leg. He was one of the last of the Daniel O'Rourke's.

Crickmere, the jockey, has been tried before the Jockey Club for giving information on a private trial in Dover's stable. The charge having been proved he is "Warned off Newmarket Heath and all other courses where the Club rules are in force." CARACTACUS.

The Grand Exposition at St. Joseph, Mo,

ST. JOSEPH, MO., May 25, 1877.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—The board of directors of the St. Joseph Exposition have named September 10 to 15 inclusive as the time for holding their fourth grand exposition, and every effort of the directory and the citizens generally will be put foremost to make it a success.

The committee on speed ring have reported the following purses. Efforts are being made to bring to the meeting this Fall, Aristides, Ten Broeck, Goldsmith Maid, Smuggler, and horses of like national reputation.

If successful, the free-for-all purses for Wednesday and Thursday will be raised to $2,000 respectively.

MONDAY.—First Day. Trotting. 3:00 class; purse $400. Running. Mile and repeat; free-for-all; purse $200.

TUESDAY.—Second Day. Trotting. 2:50 class; purse $400. Running. Hotel Stakes, mile dash, for two-year olds; entrance $25, p. p., added by the hotels of the city. $200.

WEDNESDAY.—Third Day. Trotting. 2:40 class, purse $400. Running. Two-mile heats, free for all, purse $800. Running. Mule race, purse $50.

THURSDAY.—Fourth Day. Trotting. Free for all, purse $1,000. Running. Three-year-old stake; $25 entrance, p. p., added $200.

FRIDAY.—Fifth Day. Trotting. 2:35 class, purse $400. Running. Two-mile dash, free for all, purse $400.

SATURDAY.—Sixth Day. Trotting. For horses that never entered a race, purse $200. Running. Mile dash, for two year-olds, winner of Tuesday's stake excluded, purse $200 Running. Consolation purse, $250.

The track is a mile track and one of the best in the West—perfectly level and no heavy ground on it. The track is already being put in order for Summer use, and will be kept in perfect order until after the Exposition is over. Capt. Geo. Lyon has been elected president of the association, and also appointed general superintendent. This was a good move in the association and will add largely to the success of the association. Mr. J. T. Imbrie remains as secretary, and is the right man in the right place. All correspondence should be addressed to him, and will have his personal attention. Fine art hall and power hall will have the usual attractions. PUSS.

BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB SUBSCRIPTION ROOM.—The subscription room of the American Jockey Club was opened on May 22d, with appropriate ceremonies. Many of the members are attending the Baltimore races, but the necessary business was transacted. Among those present were Messrs. Jerome, Withers and Robbins. Among the bookmakers was the well-known turfite, Mr. James McGowan. The following are among the by-laws adopted at this meeting:

BY-LAWS.

The Executive Committee of the American Jockey Club have exclusive control of the subscription room, and have power to make and alter rules and regulations for its government. They may appoint from the members of the club sub-committees with special powers and duties.

Members of the American Jockey Club become members of the Subscription Room by inscribing their names in the book kept for that purpose. Others may become members on the introduction of a member of the club and of the room, evidenced by his signature in the book. Members by introduction must also inscribe their names and address. The signature of a member in the book is his assent to the rules and regulations of the room.

Members of the Subscription Room will alone have admission to the stand on the course reserved for them.

Members of the club and holders of quarter stretch badges will be admitted to the enclosure attached thereto.

The yearly due is $10, payable on the 1st January of each year.

Members failing to pay the yearly due within three months from January 1st may be posted in the room, and shall thereupon cease to be members.

Residents beyond 100 miles of the city may be admitted as visitors during the six months from the 1st of January, or from the 1st of July, on the introduction of a member of the room, and the payment of $5.

The Executive Committee have power to expel for conduct improper in itself, or prejudicial to the interests of the club, and may terminate membership without assigning cause.

No member can resign while he has a racing bet pending with another member.

Disputes as to bets relative to horse racing are to be submitted to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final; but bets not between members of the room and not recorded in the betting books of the respective parties, or in memoranda signed by them, will not be considered by the committee.

Bets are to be paid at the room on the Monday after the race, between seven and ten o'clock P. M. If not paid on or before the third Monday the winner may, at any time within two calendar months thereafter, present his betting book or the memorandum of the bet to the Executive Committee, who shall have the name of the defaulter posted in the room and taken from the list of members of the room and of the American Jockey Club, and shall rule him off the course.

Undetermined bets with a defaulter regularly posted, or with a person no longer a member, are void on written declaration to that effect being made to the Executive Committee. Declaration of the nullity of a bet is irrevocable. Bets lost to a posted defaulter are not to be paid to him, but should be paid to the Executive Committee for distribution among his creditors.

Persons who are ruled off the course by the American Jockey Club, or by a recognized racing association, or who continue to owe forfeits one month after publication, cease to be members or visitors of the room.

The advantages of the system of bookmaking just adopted by the Jockey Club are:—1st. No commissions are paid. Any one can make a book, no matter how small, provided the book is not "overlaid." 2d. Under the very severe rules adopted by the American Jockey Club, copied from Tattersall's, London, defaulting among the members betting will be rare. The fact that the defaulter's name is "posted" will prove sufficient to restrain most members. A prominet member said: "The public will soon find that, as the number of bookmakers increases, the odds on the horses will grow fairer, on account of the opposition. When you make a bet against a book you know exactly what odds you are getting, which is a point you do not get in pool-selling."

MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC BOARD.—The Board of Appeals of the Atlantic District of the National Trotting Association met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on May 23d, there being present Edwin Thorne, Millbrook, N. Y.; Gates H. Barnard, Troy, N. Y.; George Sturges, Philadelphia, Pa.; William M. Parks, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles W. Hayes, Washington, D. C., and Burdett Loomis, Hartford, Conn.—the latter gentleman being assigned from the Eastern district by President Woolley, under the impression that his presence would be needed. In the absence of First Vice President Hutchinson, of Utica, N. Y., whom all turfmen will regret to learn is detained at home with a broken leg, Mr. Sturges was called to the chair.

The secretary, Thomas J. Vail, of Hartford, Conn., briefly explained that the principal object of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee appointed at February session relative to the alleged Rachel-Maggie S. fraud, perpetrated at the Brooklyn Driving Park in October last. The majority of horsemen in the United States have heard of this case. It grew out of a complaint made by Jacob Wenzell, of Springfield, Mass., who asked for the expulsion of the dun mare Maggie S., alias Rachel, on the ground that she was fraudulently entered and trotted in the 2:40 race at the above track. Messrs. Parks and Barnard, the committee, brought several witnesses before the Board, and the De Camps, the owners of the mare, also went over anew the several denials made by them in February. The Board last evening rendered the following decision in the case, which leaves the De Camps the victors:

Jacob Wenzell vs. Brooklyn Driving Park, J. M. De Camp and others—

In this matter, the Board having weighed all the evidence, which is in a large degree conflicting, has been compelled to arrive at the conclusion that the case of the plaintiff has not been so proven as to warrant a judgment against the respondents, and therefore the application of the plaintiff is denied.

Having disposed of the Rachel-Maggie S. case, the Board after making a few orders relative to old cases, adjourned *sine die*.

AN EXPOSITION.—The deterioration of horses in England, and the bold front shown by the French bred animals, leads "Audax" in our English exchange, the *Sporting Gazette*, says: "Our national stud has become a byword, although there are signs of vitality still existing, whilst the Royal parks, where hundreds of useful horses might have been reared, have been left to deer, which afford little profit except to the keepers. Useful stallions, such as were available for breeders thirty years ago, no longer exist, and anything with decent antecedents is almost out of the reach of the tenant farmer. Let us compare the prices charged for stallions in 1850 with those of the present day. At that period Bay Middleton at 30 guineas headed the list; Cotherstone, Lanercost, and Van Tromp being at the public service for 25 guineas; Dulcimer, Epirus, Slane, and Nutwith were advertised at 20 guineas; Whisk at 15 guineas Alarm, Ion, John o' Gaunt, Verulam, Pantaloon, and Harkaway were offered to breeders, 16 guineas being the then fee for Melbourne. For Chatham, Merry Monarch, and Robert de Gorham 13 guineas were asked, and one guinea less was the fee for The Emperor, Orlando, and Faugh-a-Ballagh, whilst at 11 guineas stood Theon, Conyngham, and The Libel. There was then no difficulty in obtaining good stallions for 10 guineas, at which price were advertised Annandale, Auckland, Aristotle, Charles XII., Footstool, Hautboy, Hetman Platoff, Ithuriel, Napier, Pyrrhus the First, Red Hart, The Sea, St. Francis, Sir Isaac, Sir Hercules, and Sweetmeat. Ratcatcher stood at 9 guines, The Cure, Oakley, and Kremlin at 7 guineas, Glentilt, Knight of the Whistle, Ithuriel, Old Port, and Spanish Jack at 5 guineas, and Little Known at 3 guineas. Breeders of thoroughbred stock could then pick and choose a good horse at a fair price, which no more can be compared with the present fees than could the interest charged minors by usurers with the present Bank rate. Several of these horses made a liberal reduction for half-bred mares, as I find Auckland, Footstool, The Libel, Orlando, Pyrrhus the First, St. Lawrence, and Sir Hercules offering their services at 5 guineas, Napier and The Sea for 4 guineas, The Cure, Oakley, Sir Isaac, and Theon for 3 guineas Knight of the Whistle and Kremlin for 2½ guineas, Old Port and Spanish Jack for 2 guineas, and Little Known for 30s. Breeding was not at such a particular low ebb in those days, for in 1851 I find 538 colts and 597 fillies returned as foals to Messrs. Weatherby, and there was certainly no lack of horses in training. Very little public money was run for at the leading meetings, and race-goers contributed but little to the expences of owners. Yearlings at that period certainly never fetched 4,000 guineas, but it is doubtful if youngsters were such a drug in the market as in the present day. Breeding horses in 1850 was a very different business to what it has become in 1877, and in addition to the charges for suitable sires having quadrupled there are other causes which render it imperative that much higher prices should be obtained. The rental of land suitable for stud farms has more than doubled during the interval, whilst hay, corn, and wages have risen in value almost in the same ratio. Oats can no longer be bought for half a crown per bushel, and good hay is worth considerably more than 50s or £3 per ton. No one can hire decent grass land in the present day even for 30s per acre, and servants would turn up their noses at wages for which their parents were thankful."

BOOK BETTING ON THE JEROME PARK EVENTS.—The following are the latest odds and changes in Lovell & McGowan's books on the Jerome Park races:

WITHERS' STAKES, JUNE 2, ONE MILE.

Leonard	5 to 1	Braemer	12 to 1
Rifle	6 to 1	Stringtown	12 to 1
Princeton	6 to 1	Edwin c	12 to 1
Bombast	6 to 1	Rancocus	15 to 1
Brother to Vigil	8 to 1	Magenta c	15 to 1
Magnum Bonum	10 to 1	Top	15 to 1
Cloverbrook	10 to 1	Morphine	20 to 1
Kingsland	10 to 1	Mattie C c	20 to 1
Frederick the Great	10 to 1	Broadway	25 to 1
Cardinal Wolsey	10 to 1	Earl King	25 to 1
W. J. Higgins	10 to 1	Belle of Crawford	30 to 1
Lisbon	12 to 1	Pete Reed	30 to 1
Madge Duke	12 to 1	Lounger	35 to 1

FORDHAM HANDICAP, JUNE 2, ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

Rhadamanthus	6 to 1	Fugitive	10 to 1
Explosion	8 to 1	Bambino	12 to 1
Idalia	8 to 1	Viceroy	12 to 1
Joe Rhodes	8 to 1	Australind	12 to 1
Piccolo	8 to 1	Danville	15 to 1
Freebooter	10 to 1	Chamois	15 to 1
Dauntless	10 to 1	Waco	15 to 1
Bill Bruce	10 to 1	Vicksburg	15 to 1
Red Coat	10 to 1		

BELMONT STAKES, JUNE 9, ONE MILE AND A HALF.

Rifle	6 to 1	Magenta c	15 to 1
Baden Baden	7 to 1	Morphine	20 to 1
Princeton	7 to 1	Blink Bonny	20 to 1
Bombast	7 to 1	Carrie Atherton c	20 to 1
Magnum Bonum	10 to 1	Stringtown	20 to 1
Nannie Butler c	10 to 1	General Jones	20 to 1
The Stranger	10 to 1	Stormaway	20 to 1
Anna Bush c	10 to 1	Diamond	20 to 1
Dan K	12 to 1	Lounger	25 to 1
Imagination	12 to 1	Dick Sassoer	25 to 1
Edina c	12 to 1	Avail	25 to 1
Lizzie Berry c	15 to 1	Broadway	30 to 1
Bonita c	15 to 1	Regards c	30 to 1
Bathgate	15 to 1	Lena Dunbar	30 to 1

ON THEIR OWN HOOK.—Kalamazoo, Mich., May 26th.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Allow us to inform your readers, that owing to the lateness of calling together of the Western District Board of Appeals before which there are several cases that materially affect our entries here, were we a member of the National Association. We have therefore decided not to join this year, in order that those men and horses under ban may compete at our meeting, we further state to all men under ban that they will be allowed to compete as though they were not under ban. In order to protect ourselves against those making entries, and after seeing if the horses entered are such as to assure them a place in their class or not, then act accordingly by paying or not paying, as they thought best, knowing they can not be suspended for non-payment of entrance money, we have decided not to notice or publish any entries made by mail or telegraph, unless they are accompanied by one-half the entrance money; that is, if made by mail, and if made by telegraph, the money to be forwarded so as to reach us by Wednesday morning, when the entries will be published in all the leading dailies.

We hope to be able to conduct our meeting fully as well in every particular as though we belonged to the National Assessociation.

Yours, etc., DE FOREST DAVIS, *Treas.*,

With whom all entries are to be made by June 4th.

TROTTING AT PEORIA.—Peoria, Ill., May 26, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—There were four races at Jefferson Park, near this city, to-day, the first of the season. The races were quite well attended and everything passed in a pleasant and satisfactory manner. No time was announced, and the races resulted as follows:

First Race.—Trotting; half-mile heats, best two in three. R. Kimble entered Lumber John, Arthur Smith entered Sanallo, V. Crowley entered Chip. Lumber John won.

Second Race.—Running; half-mile heats, best two in three. Jacob Caldwell entered sorrel filly, C. E. Shufelt entered sorrel mare, J. H. White entered Bay Jim. Won by sorrel filly.

Third Race.—Trotting; one mile heats, best two in three. F. W. Fancher entered Bay Kitty, G. T. Schenck entered Tom Konklin. Won by Bay Kitty.

Fourth Race.—Trotting; mile heats, best two in three. F. W. Fancher entered Lady M., S. B. Hartz entered Katy C. Won by Lady M. C. E. S.

Racing and Trotting.

Maryland Jockey Club Spring Meeting.

FIRST DAY—MAY 22D.

The Spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club had a brilliant opening on May 22. The racing was first class throughout, and the attendance good. There were five races on the card. The first was a dash of three-quarters of a mile, for maidens of all ages; entrance $15; purse $250; entrance money to second. There were five starters for this event. Kenny was the favorite, Explosion second choice, Fraud third, with the field selling for about as much as the latter. The horses were all in fine condition, and they made a capital race. They had a very good start, and Kenny, Explosion and the Vauxhall filly were lapped for nearly a quarter of a mile, Fraud being fourth, Mechanic not running fast at the start. As the horses passed the half-mile pole Explosion showed out in front, the Vauxhall filly second, Kenny third, Fraud fourth, with Mechanic several lengths behind. On the lower turn Explosion ran away from the others, and had a lead of three lengths at the three-quarter pole, Kenny second, the Vauxhall filly and Fraud side and side, a few lengths in advance of Mechanic. Getting into the homestretch Fraud made a gallant burst, and coming on rapidly soon took second place, and shut up some of the daylight between himself and Explosion. Matthews, the jockey of the mare, had then to resort to the whip, while Barbee on Fraud was also busy with the catgut. Hughes, too, at this time was at work at Kenny with whip and spur, but without avail, Explosion winning by two lengths, Fraud second, Kenny third, Mechanic fourth, the Vauxhill filly fifth. Time, 1:19¼.

The second race was the Chesapeake Stakes, one and a quarter miles, $50 entrance, play or pay, the club to add $500, of which $100 to second filly. There were thirteen nominations for this event, of which four came to the post. Idalia was the favorite, Oriole and Grecian Maid were the second and third in favor. Idalia had a trifle the best of the start, Grecian Maid second, Oleaster third, Oriole fourth. The fillies came up the home stretch at a rattling pace, and as they passed the judges' stand Grecian Maid was leading two lengths, Oleaster and Idalia side by side, with Oriole still fourth. Grecian Maid showed the way around the upper turn, and at the quarter pole was two lengths in front of Idalia, the latter a length in advance of Oleaster, and Oriole fourth. Oriole then began to move up, and soon passed Oleaster, but she failed to pass Idalia after making a gallant trial. Grecian Maid kept in front until she passed the half mile pole, when Idalia made a burst and soon took the lead, which she held to the end, winning well in hand by four lengths, Grecian Maid second, four lengths in advance of Oriole. Oleaster was far behind. Time, 2:19½. Idalia was ridden by Barbee, Oleaster by Cotton, Oriole by Holloway and Grecian Maid by Fisher.

WINNERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE STAKES.

Year.	*Winner.*	*Subs.*	*Starters.*	*Time.*
1873	Lizzie Lucas	12	3	2:15½
1874	Carlina	9	3	2:25
1875	Firework	22	9	2:25½
1876	Pera	18	3	2:26½
1877	Idalia	13	4	2:19½

The third race was a handicap sweepstakes, for four-year-olds; $50 each, half forfeit, and only $10 if declared out; the club to add $500 for the first horse and $100 for the second. One mile heats. The stakes closed with twenty-two nominations, and to this number seven came to the post. Ambush was the favorite, Dauntless and Preston being the second and third selections at even money.

First Heat.—Romney was first away, Mary second, Outcast third, Dauntless fourth, Ambush fifth, Preston sixth, Cyril seventh. Mary soon ran to the front and was half a length ahead at the quarter pole, Outcast second, Romney third, Dauntless fourth, Preston fifth, Ambush sixth, Cyril seventh. The half-mile pole was passed in the same order, but when they reached the three-quarter pole Outcast was showing the way, with Romney second, Mary third, Dauntless fourth, Ambush fifth, Cyril sixth, Preston bringing up the rear. Outcast galloped ahead of the others to the end, winning the heat by a length, Romney second, Mary third, Dauntless fourth, Ambush fifth, Cyril and Preston distanced. Time, 1:46. A very fast heat on such a track.

Second Heat.—Outcast a great favorite over the field, Hughes sent Romney to the front when the flag fell, and staying in that position won the heat by a length. Outcast was second, Dauntless third, Mary fourth, Ambush fifth. The horses started and finished without changing places. Time, 1:47.

Third Heat.—All the horses except Romney and Outcast were then sent to the stable. Romney was the favorite at $100 to $20. The horses got away on even terms and they were parallel for three-quarters of a mile, when Outcast began inch by inch to show in front, and up the homestretch he beat Romney by two lengths, making the heat in 1:51. Hughes rode Romney, Fisher was on Outcast, Barbee on Ambush, Sayres on Dauntless, Burrell on Preston, Spillman on Mary and Holloway on Cyril.

WINNERS OF THE HANDICAP STAKES.

Year.	*Winner.*	*Weight.*	*Starters.*	*Time.*
1873	Business	100	6	1:44 / 1:45½ / 1:48⅛
1874	Artist	109	3	1:52½ / 1:53¼ / 1:52¾
1875	Piccolo	103	9	1:51¾ / 1:56½ / 1:57¼
1876	Ore Knob	95	6	1:51⅛ / 1:55½
1877	Outcast	106	—	1:46 / 1:47 / 1:51

NOTE.—In 1873, True Blue won first heat. In 1875, Countess won first heat; she and Piccolo making the second a dead heat.

The fourth race was half mile heats for gentlemen riders, the Club to present prizes to the value of $100. For this event there were five starters.

First Heat.—The start was a very good one, Rose leading, Holbrook second, Alectro third, Little Dorrit fourth, Portland fifth. The horses ran in this way to the three-quarter pole, when Holbrook went to the front, and after a very close race won by a neck. Rose second, Portland third, Little Dorritt fourth, Alectro fifth. Time, 56 seconds.

Second Heat.—Holbrook was first away, Rose second, Alectro third, Little Dorrit fourth, Portland fifth. Holbrook kept in front to the end, winning by one length, Rose second, eight lengths ahead of Alectro; Little Dorrit fourth, Portland fifth. Time, 55 seconds.

The fifth race was the Trial Steeplechase, for horses of all ages that have never won a steeplechase; welter weights; about one mile and a half; purse, $350 for the first horse, $75 for the second, and $25 for the third; the usual steeplechase course. There were four starters. Waller was the favorite, Calvert second choice. This was a very exciting race. Waller, Calvert and Bill Munday being well together in the five jumps, neither of them making any mistakes. Waller won the race, Bill Munday second and Calvert third. Weasel bolted in the race and was beaten half a mile. No time was taken.

SUMMARY.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 22, 1877—SPRING MEETING OF THE MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB—FIRST DAY—FIRST RACE.—Dash of three-quarters of a mile, for maidens of all ages. Purse $250; entrance $15, which goes to the second horse.

F. Smythe's b m Explosion, 4 yrs, by Hampton Court, dam Naptha, 105 lbs ..... Matthews 1
George Longstaff's b c Fraud, 4 yrs, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 108 lbs ..... Barbee 2
T. B. & W. R. Davis' ch c Kenny, 4 yrs, by Curles, dam by Red Eye, 108 lbs ..... Hughes 3
D. J. Crouse's ch c Mechanic, 3 yrs, by Chillicothe, dam Mattie C., 90 lbs ..... Shilling 4
A. D. Brown's ch f——, 3 yrs, by Vauxhall, dam Lady Johnson, 87 lbs ..... Brown 5

Time—1:19¼.

SAME DAY—SECOND RACE.—Chesapeake Stakes, for fillies three years old; $50 each, play or pay, with $500 added, of which $100 to the second filly. One mile and a quarter. Value, $1,150. Closed with thirteen nominations.

George L. Lorillard's b f Idalia, by Glenelg, dam Item, by Lexington, 107 lbs ..... Barbee 1
Thos. W. Doswell's b f Grecian Maid, by Glenelg, dam Grecian Bend, 107 lbs ..... Fisher 2
Oden Bowie's ch f Oriole, by Kingfisher, dam My Maryland, 107 lbs ..... Holloway 3
Pierre Lorillard's b f Oleaster, by imp. Eclipse, dam Oliata, by Lexington, 107 lbs ..... Cotton 4

Time—2:19½.

SAME DAY.—Third Race. Handicap Stakes, for four-year-olds, $50 each, half forfeit, and only $10 if declared out, with $500 added for the first horse and $100 for the second; closed with twenty-two nominations; mile heats.

Thomas W. Doswell's b h Outcast, by Leamington, dam Orianna, 106 lbs ..... Fisher 1 2 1
T. B. & W. R. Davis' ch h Romney, by Curles, dam Poll, 103 lbs ..... Hughes 2 1 2
A. Belmont's b m Dauntless, by Maccaroni, dam Artless, 97 lbs ..... Sayers 4 3 ro
Oden Bowie's ch m Mary, by Dickens, dam My Maryland, 100 lbs ..... Spillman 3 4 ro
George L. Lorillard's br h Ambush, by Australian, dam Dolly Morgan, 107 lbs ..... Barber 5 5 ro
Pierre Lorillard's ch g Preston, by Planet, dam Miss Morgan, 112 lbs ..... Burrell dis
E. A. Clabaugh's b g Cyril, by Planet, dam Fairy, 103 lbs ..... Holloway dis

Time—1:46, 1:47, 1:51.

SAME DAY.—Fourth Race. Half-mile heats, for gentlemen riders; club to present prizes to value $100.

Edward Murray's br h Holbrook 1 1
Clarence Hall's b m Rose, 5 yrs, by Eugene, dam La Rose 2 2
Robert A. White's b m Alecto, 5 yrs, by Dickens, dam Trinket 5 3
W. D. Brown's b m Little Dorrit, 6 yrs, by Jack Gamble, dam Glenderfly 4 4
P. Wilson's b h Portland, 4 yrs, by Vauxhall, dam Trinket 3 5

Time—:56, :55.

SAME DAY.—Fifth Race. Trial Steeplechase, for horses of all ages that have never won a steeplchase race; welter weights, purse, $350 to the first, $75 for the second, and $25 for the third horse. About one mile and a half.

P. Meany's b h Waller, 5 yrs, by Hurrah, dam Queen of Club, 154 lbs ..... Meany 1
M. Jordan & Co's gr h Bill Munday, 5 yrs, by Rogers, dam by Engineer, 154 lbs ..... McLaughlin 2
Oden Bowie's ch h Calvert, aged, by Baltimore, dam Chickamauga, 158 lbs ..... Midgely 3
John McGuire's ch g The Weasel, 5 yrs, by Narragansett, dam Maidstone, 151 lbs ..... Little *0

*Bolted.

SECOND DAY—MAY 23D.

On the second day the weather was delightful, and a large and respectable attendance filled the stands. There were four events on the card—the first a dash of one mile, the second two miles and a quarter, the third one mile and a half and the fourth mile heats. All were closely contested, and in two instances the favorites won.

The first race was a sweepstakes, for three-year-olds that have not won in their two-year-old form, of $25 each, play or pay; colts to carry 100 lbs., fillies and gledings 97 lbs.; the club to add $500, of which $100 to the second horse; dash of one mile. There were twenty-six nominations for the event, nine of which came to the post. Cloverbrook was the favorite at nearly even money over the field. The start was a good one, and the horses went off in a bunch. Euterpe showed in front on the upper turn, Wash. Booth second, Bowie's filly third, Cloverbrook fourth, Diamond fifth, Lucifer sixth, Hibernia seventh, the others close up. At the quarter pole Euterpe still led by a neck, Wash. Booth second, the Vauxhall filly third, Bowie's filly fourth, and the others so close together that it was impossible to separate them. Going down the backstretch they were so bunched that no daylight was visible between any of them. As they passed the half mile pole Euterpe, Hibernia, Diamond and Cloverbrook were in the front rank, nearly parallel, while Wash. Booth, Lucifer, the Annie Bush colt, the Vauxhall filly and the others were in a group. No daylight was visible as the horses passed into the lower turn. Going around to the three-quarter pole Lucifer came with a rush, and as he entered the homestretch he was close to Cloverbrook, who had at this point reached the front, Diamond second, Hibernia third, the others still in a cluster. A very exciting run up the homestretch resulted in Lucifer winning the race by half a length, Cloverbrook second, Diamond third, Bowie's filly fourth, Hibernia fifth, the Vauxhall filly sixth, the Annie Bush colt seventh, Wash. Booth eighth, Euterpe ninth. Time, 1:46.

WINNERS OF THE SWEEPSTAKES.

Year.	*Winner.*	*Subs.*	*Starters.*	*Time.*
1874	Sanford's Brigand	25	4	1:45
1875	Sanford's Bay Final	31	11	1:48
1876	Lorillard's Pera	29	14	1:46¼
1877	Lorillard's Lucifer	26	9	1:46

The second race was the Baltimore Cup, for all ages, two miles and a quarter; $50 subscription, half forfeit; the club to add $1,000, of which $200 to the second horse, the third horse to save his stake. This closed with thirteen nominations, four of which came to the post.

Tom Ochiltree was the favorite over the field at long odds. The start was a capital one, the horses going off at a moderate pace, Preston leading, Tom Ochiltree second, Burgoo third, Bertram bringing up the rear. Preston ran away from the others above the quarter stretch, and as he passed the judges' stand he was eight lengths ahead, Burgoo second, one length in advance of Tom Ochiltree, Bertram fourth. Preston was suffered to open the gap around the upper turn, the others laying close together and going at a very slow pace for such horses. The trio sharpened their movement as they ran down the backstretch, and as they passed the half-mile pole Preston was only one length in the lead, the rogue seemingly inclined to sulk, Bertram being second, one length ahead of Tom Ochiltree, and Burgoo close up. Going around the lower turn Preston still showed the way, and as the horses came into the homestretch they were one length apart, nose and tail, Preston leading, Bertram second, Burgoo third, Tom Ochiltree fourth. Coming up the quarter stretch the pace began to look something like racing, and as they passed the stand they seemed to be trying to run. Going around the upper turn they were running very sharp on a parallel line and they reached the quarter pole in this way. As they ran down the backstretch Bertram was outpaced by Tom Ochiltree and Burgoo, Tom going to the front before he reached the half-mile pole. The race at this time was virtually over, and the shouting began for Ochiltree. He ran away from the others on the lower turn, as he has done before in so many races, and then coming on at a good, strong gallop, won the race by two lengths, Preston second, six lengths ahead of Burgoo, the latter two lengths in front of Bertram. The time of the two miles and a quarter was 4:14, which was very slow considering the favorable condition of the weather and the track. The crowd seemed well pleased, however, with the result, as Tom Ochiltree is a great favorite with Baltimoreans.

WINNERS OF THE BALTIMORE CUP.

Year.	*Winner.*	*Sire.*	*Wt.*	*Starters.*	*Time.*
1875	Sanford's Preakness (a)	Lexington	118	5	4:09½
1876	Lorillard's Tom Ochiltree (4)	Lexington	108	7	4:09
1877	Lorillard's Tom Ochiltree (5)	Lexington	114	4	4:14

The third race was a free handicap stakes, for all ages, of $25 each, if not declared out, the club to add $400 for the first horse, $100 for the second. The distance was one mile and a half. There were four starters for this race. Shylock and Invoice sold at even money as favorites, the others bringing very small figures.

Jenifer was first away, Auburn second, Invoice third, Shylock fourth. Going around the lower turn Invoice ran to the front and showed the way up the quarter stretch. As she passed the judges' stand she was leading one length, Auburn second, two lengths in front of Jenifer, Shylock bringing up the rear. Going round the upper turn, the pace was sharpened and all the horses passed Invoice, with Auburn leading at the quarter pole and Jenifer second. Shylock then drew away from the other two and they raced head and head down the backstretch to the half mile pole, Auburn third, Invoice bringing up the rear. On the lower turn Shylock drew away from Jenifer, and getting into straight work on the homestretch Barbee gave him his head and he came on and won by three lengths, Jenifer second, four lengths ahead of Invoice, who was six lengths in advance of Auburn. Time, 2:42¾.

The fourth race was mile heats for all ages; maidens allowed, if 3 years old, 3 lbs; if 4 years, 7 lbs; if 5 years and upward, 11 lbs; purse $500 for the first horse, $100 for the second. Three horses faced the starters for this event. These were T. B. and W. R. Davis' chestnut colt Gale, by Curles, dam by Tempest, 4 years old, 108 lbs; Thomas W. Dosewell's chestnut colt Rappahannock, by King Lear, dam Fanny Washington, 4 years old, 101 lbs, and George Longstaff's brown horse Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, aged, 118 lbs. Partnership was the favorite at long odds over the field.

First Heat.—Gale was the first away to a good start, Partnership second, Rappahannock third. They ran, lapped on each other, in the same order to the quarter pole, but after passing that point Rappahannock went up and took sides with Partnership, and they ran side and side down the backstretch, leading Gale several lengths to the half mile pole. As they passed that point the two were parallel, three lengths in front of Gale. Rappahannock showed his head in front on the lower turn, and was half a length ahead at the three quarter. A vigorous rally, which lasted to the furlong pole, ensued; but at that point Rappahannock had Partnership beaten for the heat, and they both moderated their pace. Rappahannock won the heat by two lengths, Partnership second, Gale distanced. Time, 1:46.

Second Heat.—Rappahannock was the favorite, 2 to 1. Partnership got off with the lead, but Rappahannock passed him before he was around the upper turn and was one length in front of the quarter pole. The affair was never afterward in doubt. Rappahannock was two lengths in front of the half mile pole, about the same distance at the three-quarters, and then coming away won the heat and race by a half dozen lengths, in 1:47.

SUMMARY.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 23, 1877—SECOND DAY OF THE SPRING MEETING OF THE MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB—FIRST RACE—Sweepstakes for three-year-olds that had not won in their two-year-old form, of $25 each, play or pay; club to add $500, of which $100 to the second horse; colts to carry 100 lbs., fillies and geldings 97 lbs. One mile. $1,150. Closed with twenty-six nominations.

George L. Lorillard's br c Lucifer, by Leamington, dam Lady Motley 100 lbs ..... Smith 1
E. A. Clabaugh's ch c Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina, 100 lbs ..... Holloway 2
P. Lorillard's br g Diamond, by Leamington, dam Black Slave, 97 lbs ..... Cotton 3
Oden Bowie's b f by imp. Eclipse, dam Katie, by Two Bits, 97 lbs ..... Spillman 0
A. Belmont's b f Hibernia, by Leamington, dam Henrietta Welsh, 97 lbs ..... Sayres 0
A. D. Brown's ch f by Vauxhall, dam Lady Johnson, 97 lbs ..... Donahue 0
Thomas W. Doswell's b c by Bonnie Scotland, dam Annie Bush, by Lexington, 100 lbs ..... Fisher
C. W. Medinger's b c Wash. Booth, by Asterold, dam Vandalia, 100 lbs ..... Brown 0
F. M. Hall's b f Euterpe, by Vauxhall, dam Eugenia, 97 lbs ..... Sparling 0

Time—1:46.

SAME DAY—SECOND RACE—The Baltimore Cup, for all ages, $50 each, half forfeit, club to add $1,000, of which $200 to the second horse, the third horse to save his stake; closed March 1, with thirteen nominations. Two miles and a quarter.

George L. Lorillard's b h Tom Ochiltree, 5 yrs, by Leamington, dam Katona, 114 lbs 1
Pierre Lorillard's ch g Preston, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Miss Morgan, 105 lbs 2
J. J. Bethune's b g Burgoo, 6 yrs, by imp. Hurrah, dam Emma Downing, 115 lbs 3
A. Belmont's b c Bertram, 4 yrs, by Kentucky, dam imp. Bernice, 108 lbs 0

Time—4:14

SAME DAY—THIRD RACE.—Free Handicap Stakes, for all ages; $25 each if not declared out; club to add $400 for the first horse, and $100 for the second. One mile and a half.

George Longstaff's b h Shylock, aged, by Lexington, dam Edith, 113 lbs ..... Barbee 1
S. C. Smith's ch c Jenifer, 4 yrs, by Abd-el-Kader, dam Rosa, 95 lbs 2
T. W. Doswell's ch m Invoice, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Volga, 108 lbs 3
D. J. Crouse's ch c Auburn, 3 yrs, by Revolver, dam Regards, 87 lbs. 4

Time—2:42½.

SAME DAY—FOURTH RACE.—Mile heats, for all ages; maidens allowed, if three years, 3 lbs.; if four years, 7 lbs.; if five years and upward, 11 lbs. Purse, $500 for first horse, and $100 for the second horse.

Thomas W. Doswell's b c Rappahannock, 4 yrs, by King Lear, dam Fanny Washington, 101 lbs ..... Fisher 1 1
George Longstaff's br h Partnership, 6 years, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 118 lbs ..... Barbee 2 2
T. B. and W. R. Davis' ch c Gale, 4 yrs, by Curles, dam by Tempest, 108 lbs ..... Brown dis

Time—1:46, 1:47.

THIRD DAY—MAY 24TH.

The third day of the Spring meeting at Pimlico, under the auspices of the Maryland Jockey Club, was not as brilliant in fine contests as on the two previous days, yet what was done at the course seemed to please the majority of the large number of people who were in attendance. The weather was raw and chilly, and the exposure to the northeast wind during the afternoon was anything but comfortable. There was four races and a walk-over during the afternoon, and all but the walk-over and the hurdle race gave satisfaction. The events that came off were closely contested, the first being a dash of one mile, the second a dash of one mile and a half, and the third a dash of one mile and three-quarters. The other events on the card were a walk-over for mile heats, and a hurdle race, but neither of these was of any importance, further than that a horse fell in the hurdle contest and injured his rider considerably, while one horse galloped leisurely around the course once for the mile heat purse.

The first race was a dash of one mile for horses that had never won at Baltimore, Jerome Park, or Saratoga, for a purse of $250 to the first horse and $50 to the second. For this event there were six entries. Mary was the favorite, Sallie McCrea second choice, Diamond third, the others selling as a field. Sallie McCrea was first away, Mary second, King Bee third, Yorkshire Lass, fourth, Kenny fifth, Diamond sixth. Sallie showed the way round the upper turn, and was half a length in front of King Bee at the quarter pole, Mary third, Yorkshire Lass fourth, Kenny fifth, Diamond sixth. Sallie continued to lead down the backstretch, with Yorkshire Lass at her saddle girth, Mary third, King Bee fourth, Kenny fifth, Diamond sixth. Running around the lower turn Sally McCrea shook herself clear of the others and put daylight between them. As they passed the three-quarter pole she led two lengths, Yorkshire Lass second, Mary third, Kenny fourth, Diamond fifth, King Bee sixth. Getting into straight work Sally ran away from the others and galloped home a very easy winner by six lengths, Mary second, a neck in advance of Yorkshire Lass, Kenny fourth, Diamond fifth, King Bee sixth. Time—1:45¼—the best mile of the meeting.

The second race was the Preakness Stakes, for three-year olds, one mile and a half; $50 subscription, play or pay; the club to add $1,000, of which $200 to the second horse. This stake closed with seventeen nominations, four of which came to the post. Bombast was a great favorite, selling for more than two to one over all the others combined. The start was a very even one. Lucifer having the bulge, The Stranger second, Bombast third, Cloverbrook fourth. Going around the lower turn, The Stranger ran to the front and was two lengths ahead of Lucifer, Bombast third and Cloverbrook bringing up the rear. The horses came into the homestretch in this way, and galloped sharply up the quarter stretch without changing positions until near the judges' stand, when Lucifer jumped to the front and led one length at that point, The Stranger second, Bombast third and Cloverbrook fourth. Running around the turn, Cloverbrook closed rapidly on the others, and a general quick movement seemed to seize all the runners excepting The Stranger, who could not keep pace with the others at that juncture. At the quarter-pole Cloverbrook had his head in front of Lucifer, with Bombast and The Stranger close up. A moment afterward and Cloverbrook, Lucifer and Bombast were parallel, The Stranger falling further back. The leading trio ran as if yoked together to the half-mile pole, at which point there was no perceptible difference between them. The Stranger was then entirely out of the race. Getting on the lower turn, Cloverbrook showed his head in front of Bombast, the latter a trifle in front of Lucifer. As they neared the three-quarter pole, Cloverbrook was a neck in advance of Bombast, Lucifer having fallen two lengths in the rear. As Cloverbrook and Bombast swung into the homestretch, the jocky on Bombast was seen plying his whip vigorously on the colt, while Cloverbrook's rider was also busy urging his charge forward with every persuasion at his command. Bombast was beaten a furlong from home, but Cloverbrook came near losing the race by bolting from the pickets to the right side of the course. The jockey of Bombast, as Cloverbrook swerved to the right, fearful of jumping on the heels of the latter, or for other reasons, pulled Bombast back, so that, as Cloverbrook became straightened, the former was further off than ever. Cloverbrook was badly tired, and he tried a second time to bolt the track, this attempt being to the left. He was taken to the stand, however, the winner of the race by four lengths, Bombast second, four lengths in advance of Lucifer, the latter fifty yards ahead of The Stranger. The time (2:45½) although not fast, was but little behind that made on other occasions for the Preakness Stakes. Survivor's 2:43, made on the inauguration of the stake in 1873, is the fastest.

WINNERS OF THE PREAKNESS STAKES.

Year.	*Winner.*	*Subs.*	*Starters.*	*Time.*
1873	Chamberlin's Survivor	22	7	2:43
1874	Donahue's Culpepper	22	5	2:56½
1875	Chamberlin's Tom Ochiltree	23	9	2:43¾
1876	Lorillard's Shirley	23	8	2:44¾
1877	Clabaugh's Cloverbrook	17	4	2:45½

The third race was a selling race, for all ages, the distance one mile and three-quarters; horses entered to be sold at auction immediately after the race; for $1,500, to carry full weight; for $1,000, allowed 5 lbs.; for $750, allowed 10 lbs.; for $500, allowed 14 lbs.; if not to be sold to carry 7 lbs. extra; purse $400 to the first horse and $100 to the second. For this event there were only two starters. These were J. G. Bethune's black horse Thunderbolt, by Leamington, dam Flash of Lightning, 5 years old, to be sold for $500, carrying 100 lbs., and C. W. Medinger's brown gelding Little Fellow, by Lynchburg, dam by Bill Cheatham, 5 years old, $500, 100 lbs.

Thunderbolt was the favorite at nearly 2 to 1. The horses were started on even terms and they ran with their heads together for a mile and a quarter. Then Little Fellow began to draw away from his adversary, and coming on as fast as he could—which, by the way, was anything but a rapid rate—won the race by four lengths, making the distance in 3:18¼. Little Fellow was then sold at auction, bringing $500.

The fourth race was mile heats, for all ages, for a purse of $500 for the first horse, and $100 to the second. This turned out to be a walk over for Preston, as when the entry box was opened, much to the surprise of the secretary and everybody else, the nomination of Preston was the only one in the box out of ninety horses on the round without engagements for the day. Their owners were each afraid of the other's entry, and hence the result. There was much swearing among many of the owners at letting such a chance slip, as few are willing to acknowledge that they were afraid of Preston, whose peculiarity of sulking in his races makes him a horse not to be feared. The danger of Picolo or some others of like calibre entering was the cause of there being no competitors for Preston. He gallopped over the course alone and won the purse.

The fifth race was mile heats over four hurdles, welter weights, for a purse of $400 for the first horse and $100 for the second; the distance stand fifty yards from the finish. For this event there were three entries. Bill Munday was the favorite, Calvert second choice, The Weasel third. The latter took the lead and showed the way over the first hurdle, Calvert second and Bill Munday third. The Weasel led to the second hurdle, but when he reached it he bolted, Calvert being about two lengths behind him at the time and Bill Munday a dozen lengths away. Calvert struck the hurdle and fell heavily, rolling over on his rider (Midgeley), who was badly although not dangerously hurt. Bill Munday then came up, jumped the hurdle, and had the race to himself. He went on and won, Calvert and Weasel being distanced. The Weasel bolted at every hurdle.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 24, 1877—Third day of the Spring Meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club—First Race.—One mile, for horses of all ages that have never won at Baltimore, Jerome Park or Saratoga; purse $250 for the first horse and $50 for the second.

D. J. Crouse's b f Sally McCrea, 3 yrs, by Revolver, dam Nuisance, 87 lbs ..... Schilling 1
Oden Bowie's ch f Mary, 4 yrs, by Dickens, dam My Maryland, 105 lbs ..... Spillman 2
Geo. Longstaff's imp. b f Yorkshire Lass, 4 yrs, by King of Trumps, dam Rono, 105 lbs ..... Matthews 3
T. B. & W. R. Davis' ch c Kenny, 4 yrs, by Curles, dam by Red Eye, 108 lbs ..... Hughes 0
P. Lorillard's br g Diamond, 3 yrs, by Leamington, dam Black Slave, 87 lbs ..... Brown 0
M. Byrne's b c King Bee, 4 yrs, by Hamburg, dam by J. C. Breckenridge, 108 lbs ..... Fitzgerald 0

Time—1:45¼.

SAME DAY—Second Race.—Preakness stakes, for three-year-olds; $50 each, play or pay: club to add $1,000, of which $200 to the second horse; one and a half miles. Closed with seventeen nominations. Value, $1,850.

E. A. Clabaugh's ch c Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall dam Maudina, 110 lbs 1
Pierre Lorillard's b g Bombast, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Benecia, by Jack Malone, 110 lbs 2
Geo. L. Lorillard's br c Lucifer, by Leamington, dam Lady Motley, 110 lbs 3
Thomas W. Doswell's b c The Stranger, by Asteroid, dam Coral, by Vandal, 110 lbs 0

Time—2:45½.

SAME DAY—Third Race.—Selling race, for all ages; purse $400 for the first horse, and $100 for the second; horses entered to be sold for $1,500, full weight; $1,000, allowed 5 lbs.; $750 allowed 10 lbs.; $500 allowed 14 lbs.; if not to be sold, 7 lbs. extra; one and three-quarter miles.

C. W. Medinger's br g Little Fellow, 6 yrs, by Lynchburg, dam Mary Goode: $500, 100 lbs 1
J. G. Bethune's blk h Thunderbolt, 5 yrs, by Leamington, dam Flash of Lightning; $500, 100 lbs ..... Sparling 2

Time—3:18¼.

SAME DAY—Third Race.—Mile heats, for all ages; purse $500 for the first horse and $100 for the second.

Pierre Lorillard's ch c Preston, 4 yrs, by Planet, 108 lbs ..... w o

SAME DAY—Fourth Race.—Mile heats, over four hurdles; welter weights; purse $400 for the first horse and $100 to the second; distance, fifty yards.

M. Jordan & Co.'s gr h Bill Munday, 5 yrs, by Rogers, dam by Engineer, 154 lbs 1
John McGuire's ch g The Weasel, 5 yrs, by Narragansett, dam Maidstone, 151 lbs ..... dis
Oden Bowie's ch h Calvert, aged, by Baltimore, dam Chickamauga, 158 lbs ..... Midgely* dis

No time taken.

*Fell at the second hurdle.

Louisville Jockey Club Spring Meeting.

FIRST DAY.—MAY 22.

The Spring meeting of 1877 of the Louisville Jockey Club opened very auspiciously on May 22. The Derby holiday recommendation by the General Council received the consideration on the part of many merchants and business men, the effect being to swell the proportions of the attendance. About as many people were on the grounds as ever before known. The grand stand was packed, and the center-field was thronged with carriages. The ladies were out in force, displaying to visitors from abroad an array of the feminine loveliness which has so long been proverbial in Kentucky.

The day was delightful in temperature, though the breeze was rather strong, operating somewhat against the time made, which, however, was unusually fast. The natural splendors of the grounds were revealed in their most attractive phase, and the track was in thoroughly good condition. The pleasures of the afternoon were enlivened by the music of Eichhorn's orchestra, numbering eighteen instruments.

Promptly at half-past two o'clock the bell was rung for the appearance of the starters in the first race, and at three o'clock they were given the word. Messrs. Ben. Bruce, R. A. Johnson, J. M. Womack and J. Russ Butler were the time-keepers, and Capt. Cottrill, Gen. Robinson and President Clark the judges.

The inaugural event upon yesterday's programme was a mile and a quarter dash for an association purse of $250. Eight entries were announced. All started. They were Janet, Bob Woolley, Elemi, Kilburn, Belle Isle, Yelton, Tillie Brent and Clemmie G. In the pools Elemi had the call at $110 against the field at $120. Her backers were many, and that she would win seemed pretty generally believed. There were good horses against here, however, and one of them at least showed herself Elemi's superior yesterday. A very good start was made, Woolley showing up in the van, Kilburn second, Belle Isle and Brent third, the Buford's entry fourth, Elemi and Clemmie G last. Woolley held ahead clear to the half-mile. Elemi and Janet had both pressed forward, and at this point the favorite was but a length behind Woolley. She continued advancing, when suddenly Janet pressed forward at the three-quarters, and reaching Woolley passed him with apparent ease, Elemi following closely. Janet won nicely by a length, Elemi second, Woolley third.

The second race was the great event of the day. It was nothing more nor less than the Kentucky Derby—a dash of one and a half miles for three-year-olds, $50, pay or play, with $1,500 added, of which the second is to have $200. It closed with forty-one nominations, and eleven thoroughbreds started. These were Baden Baden, Lisbon, Leonard, Vera Cruz, McWhirter, King William, Early Light, Head Light, Odd Fellow, Dan K. and Rice's Melbourne colt. As they stood facing the starter, a more handsome groupe could not have been conceived. They were eager to get away on the journey, and it was with considerable difficulty that Major Viley sent them off satisfactorily. When they did receive the tap of the drum they were all in a bunch, Leonard leading a trifle, Baden Baden being fifth. The pace was made very rapid from the outset, Leonard driving ahead with every muscle in play. As the squadron burst down the quarter stretch, Leonard maintained the vantage ground, Baden Baden having crept to the second position, King William third, McWhirter fourth, Vera Cruz struggling far behind. These relative places were held until the three-quarter pole was neared. At this interesting juncture, Billy Walker gave Baden Baden the word, and in an instant he drew alongside of Leonard, then slowly but surely passed him. When the flyers swept around the turn and shot down the home stretch, Baden Baden was seen plunging to the fore, Leonard second, Swim stringing with the whip, and King William being hotly urged for the second place. They went under the string like thunderbolts, Baden Baden nearly two lengths the winner, Leonard second and King William third, Vera Cruz fourth, McWhirter fifth, and the remainder in the dust-cloud. Vera Cruz had the worst of the start, and the simple fact of his being able to get fourth position when at the end of the half mile his backers thought him altogether out of the race, reflects credit upon the speed of the colt. His owner last night offered to bet $2,500 that he would beat Baden Baden in the Clarke stake. The time-keepers report 2:38 as the time made, but those who held watches on Baden Baden declare he ran the distance in 2:37½.

The last race upon the card was a mile-heat race for an association purse of $300, the second horse to have $50. Courier, Emma C, King Faro, Grit, Mamie Gray, all of the nominations, started. Courier had the call in the pools, selling at $110 to $61 on Mamie Grey, $52 on Emma C, and $50 each on Grit and Faro. Grit got away first, Mamie Grey next, the favorite third, Faro and Emma C last. After the first quarter Courier appeared in front, Grit next, Faro third. Past the half-mile Faro had taken second place, Grit falling back into rear. King Faro gained steadily on the favorite, and, coming home, won with tolerable ease; Mamie Grey, who had come up at the finish second, Courier third, Emma fourth, Grit last.

Grit again led in the second heat, but not long. Faro and Courier passing him and running together for a while, but finally dropping behind Emma C., who shot forward and won the heat, Courier second, Faro third.

Emma C., of course, now sold as favorite. She pranced ahead in the start, and was never caught. Though Faro tried hard to lap her, he could not overcome the distance between them. The following is the

SUMMARY.

LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB, Louisville, Ky., May 22, 1877—FIRST DAY—FIRST RACE.—Purse $250; one and a quarter miles.

J. A. Grinstead's br f Janet, by Lightning, dam Kelpie, 4 yrs, 101 lbs, ... Swim 1
T. J. Megibben's ch m Elemi, by Asteroid, dam Edina, 5 yrs, 107 lbs, ... Kelso 2
James Murphy's br h Bob Woolley, by imp. Leamington, dam Item, 5 yrs, 110 lbs ..... McGrath 3
A. Buford's b c, by Enquirer, dam Nannie McNairy, 3 yrs ..... Burnsides 0
Larry Hart's ch f Clemmie G., by War Dance, dam by imp. Sovereign, 4 yrs, 101 lbs ..... Lakeland 0
Geo. W. Bowen & Co.'s b f Tillie Brent, by imp. Phaeton, dam Nettie Viley, 4 yrs, 101 lbs ..... Shelton 0
Piene & McMahon's ch g Kilburn, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 6 yrs, 111 lbs ..... Miller 0
Douglass & Co.'s b f Belle Isle, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Iodine, 3 yrs, 87 lbs ..... Allen 0

Time—2:12¼.

Betting—Elemi even against the field.

SAME DAY.—Second Race. The Kentucky Derby, for three-year-olds; $50, p p, with $1,500 added; $200 to second horse. One and a half miles (41 subscribers). Value $3,550.

D. Swigert's ch c Baden-Baden, by imp. Australian, dam Lavender 100 lbs ..... Walker 1
H. P. McGrath's br c Leonard, by Longfellow, dam Colleen Bawn, 100 lbs ..... Swim 2
Smallwood & Co.'s ch c King William, by Foster, dam by imp. Albion, 100 lbs ..... Bailey 3
J. T. Williams' b g Vera Cruz, by Virgil, dam Regan, 97 lbs ..... Murphy 0
J. J. Merrill's b c Odd Fellow, by Longfellow, dam Magnolia, 100 lbs ..... Williams 0
A. Buford's ch c McWhirter, by Enquirer, dam Ontario, 100 lbs ..... H. Moore 0
Geo. H. Rice's br c Malvern, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Magnetta, 100 lbs ..... S. Jones 0
F. B. Harper's gr f Early Light, by Longfellow, dam Fanny Wells, 97 lbs ..... W. James 0
Johnson & Mills' b g Dan K., by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, 97 lbs ..... McGrath 0
D. Swigert's b c Lisbon, by imp. Phæton, dam imp. Lady Love, 100 lbs ..... Douglass 0
L. B. Field's b c Headlight, by Bayonet, dam Olivia, 100 lbs ..... Shelton 0

Time—2:38.

Betting—Leonard $400, field $430.

SAME DAY.—Third race. Purse $300. $50 to second horse. Mile heats.

Joseph Ewalt's ch m Emma C., 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Cordelia, 107 lbs ..... Kelso 4 1 1
G. W. Bowen & Co.'s b c King Faro, 3 yrs, by imp. Phæton, dam by imp. Knight of St. George, 90 lbs ..... Shelton 1 3 2
P W. West's b c Courier, 4 yrs, by Star Davis, dam by Lexington, 104 lbs ..... Tally 3 2 ro
J. W. Crawford's b c Grit, 4 yrs, by Melbourne, Jr, dam Wagonette; 104 lbs ..... Lakeland 5 4 ro
A. Buford's blk f Mamie Gray, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Lizzie G., 92 lbs., (5 lbs overweight) ..... James 2 5 ro

Time—1:43¼, 1:44¾, 1:47¾.

Betting—Courier, $135; Grit, $60; King Faro, $65; Emma C., $70; Mamie Gray, $60.

Second Heat—King Faro, $125; Courier, $80; Emma C, $50; the Field, $42.

Third Heat—Emma C., $200; King Faro, $52.

SECOND DAY—MAY 23.

The attendance to day was very large, and the sport was very fine. The weather was a trifle cool, but the breeze had subsided, and the time was very fast, Courier, by beating the record, for one and three-quarter miles, adding a new laurel to the record of the club. The two days of the meeting thus far have been characterized by a splendid success. There is perhaps an increase in the presence of ladies, showing that the sport retains its popularity among the belles of Kentucky.

The first race of the day was for the Alexander stake for two-year-colts. The distance was one-half mile, and out of twenty-three nominations ten started. In the pools, just previous to the race, Swigert's entries sold favorite, with Pomeroy second choice, Bramble third, McHenry fourth and the remainder in the field. A half-mile dash is full of extraordinary possibilities, and the field commanded a good figure. At three o'clock the colts were brought to the starting point, and, after three-quarters of an hour had been consumed and after twenty-five false starts had been made, the animals got away rather badly, Swigert's Milan, the favorite, standing perfectly still at the time, and Speculation reluctantly following the leaders. Pomeroy's jockey hurried him to the van, and cut out a lively pace, leading his nearest competitor by a neck and gradually widening the distance. Bramble and McHenry set to work in good style, but, notwithstanding they were spurred and whipped as they came rattling down the home-stretch, Pomeroy declined to be overtaken and went under the wire winner, very closely followed by Bramble, McHenry third, and Petrel, Ike Bonham, Barnaby Rudge, Ensign, Fair Count, Speculation, and Milan straggling behind in the order named. The start was particularly to be regretted from the fact that so many had confidence in the ability of Milan to succeed. The time was 0:49¼.

The second race was a dash of a mile and three-quarters for the handicap purse for all ages. This proved to be the great event of the day, and will be memorable as one of the notable races in the history of the club, from the fact that the record was again eclipsed. Courier was strongly the favorite in the pools, but there was considerable variation in the other choices, Patriot, Kilburn, Dusty and Jim Murphy rather unsettled in the market. The start was not especially good, Courier getting to the front and passing before the grand stand in the lead, with Redding and Bill Saunders his nearest campanions, kept in the foreground throughout the journey, the others changing and rechanging positions at intervals. When the animals charged down the home stretch, Kilburn and Dusty began struggling for the second place, Kilburn's backer's cherishing a faint hope that he would prove a victor. Courier, however, was the first to cross the mark two lengths in front of Kilburn, who had Dusty at his flank. All were confident that the time was unusually good, but when the time-keepers announced 3:05¼ a shout went up from the multitude. The time was the fastest ever made for the distance by half a second. Heretofore the record has shown the fastest running for 1¾ mile to have been made August 20, 1874, by Reform, carrying 83 pounds, at Saratoga, in 3:05¾. The watches of the time-keepers held on the quarters showed that Courier ran the quarters in 0:25½, 0:50½, 1:46, 2:12¼ and 3:05¼. Dusty was second, Bill Dillon third.

The last race of the day was a dash of two miles, with Whisper, Katrine and Glasgow starting. This was the most exciting contest on the programme. In the pools Katrine ranked favorite, with Whisper selling well as second choice, and Glasgow having strong backing. The horses got off well together, Glasgow leading slightly, Katrine second and Whisper third. Swim, who was riding Katrine took the first place and the inside at the quarter, Whisper going to second and Glasgow trailing in the rear. Katrine ran with might and main, and at the half mile pole on the second mile was two lengths in front of Whisper, who was going easily, Katrine seemed sure of the prize, but Whisper at this point began playing for the front, and when the home stretch was entered was almost neck and neck with Katrine. Then came a lively struggle, Katrine receiving the lash, but to no avail, as Whisper, shoving his nose ahead, scored a victory by half a length in 3:36¾. It was a gallant fight, and the prettiest race of the two days. The following is the

LOUISVILLE, KY., MAY 23, 1877.—SECOND DAY OF THE SPRING MEETING OF THE LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB—FIRST RACE.—The Alexander Stakes for two-year-old colts; $25 play or pay, with $300 added, of which $100 to the second colt; half-mile; closed with twenty-three nominations; value, $875.

Geo. W. Bowen & Co.'s b c Pomeroy, by Planet, dam Vandalia, 90 lbs, ... Shelton 1
Johnson & Co.'s b c Bramble, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, 90 lbs ..... Harris 2
Gen. A. Buford's ch c McHenry, by Enquirer, dam Ontario, 90 lbs ..... Jones 3
D. Swigert's b c Petrel, by Lever, dam Bosio, 90 lbs ..... Douglas 0
J. & W. McMahon's b c Ike Bonham, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Viola, 90 lbs ..... H. Walker 0
James Surget's b c Barnaby Rudge, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Belle Buckle, 90 lbs ..... Hoy 0
John W. Edward's ch m Ensign, by Enquirer, dam Hinda, 90 lbs, ... Brown 0
Callaway & Crabb's b c Fair Count, by War Dance, dam by Second Lightning, 90 lbs ..... Stowball 0
J. B. Owens & Co.'s ch g Speculation, by Daniel Boone, dam by Donerail, 87 lbs ..... Butler 0
D. Swigert's b c Milan, by Melbourne, Jr., dam by Allumina, 90 lbs, ... Allen 0

Time—0:49¼.

Paris Mutuals paid $28.50.

SECOND DAY—SECOND RACE.—Handicap purse, $300, for all ages. Dash of one and three-quarter miles. Second horse to receive entrance money.

P. M. West's b c Courier, 4 yrs, by Star Davis, dam by Lexington, 101 lbs ..... Brown 1
Peine & McMahon's ch g Kilburn, 6 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 108 lbs ..... Miller 2
Lisle & Co.'s b g Dusty, aged, by Asteroid, dam by imp. Glencoe, 102 lbs ..... Gilroy 3
W. B. Weathers & Co.'s Bill Dillon, 4 yrs, by Tipperary, dam by Oliver, 92 lbs ..... Gross 0
F. Lloyd's b g Port Leonard, aged, by Voucher, dam by Glencoe, 104 lbs ..... Ramey 0
Wm. Jennings' b g Patriot, 4 yrs, by Imp. Phaeton, dam Sallie Farrell, 95 lbs ..... Dody 0
Harry Hart's ch h Redding, 5 yrs, by Harry of the West, dam by Joe Stoner, 104 lbs ..... Lakeman 0

Time—3:05¼.

Paris Mutuals paid $13.

SECOND DAY—THIRD RACE.—Association purse of $250; dash of two miles.

J. W. H. Reynolds' b h Whisper, 3 yrs, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 114 lbs ..... Kelso 1
J. A. Grinstead's b f Katrine, 4 yrs, by Lightnight, dam imp. Cicily Jopson ..... Swim 2
John Alcock's ch c Glasgow, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam Ida Dickey, ... Dodd 3

Time—3:36¾.

THIRD DAY—MAY 24.

To-day scored another splendid achievement for the Louisville Jockey Club. The attraction of Ten Broeck's race against time proved potent, and the largest attendance ever beheld at the course was the result. There were perhaps eight thousand people on the grounds. In the grand stand were elegantly dressed ladies without number. The track had been carefully prepared, the sun shone brightly, the weather was delightful, and everything conspired to make the day joyous and memorable.

The grand event of the track yesterday was Ten Broeck's mile dash against the fastest time on record—1:41¾. It was this, more than anything else, which drew out the immense crowds that filled the grand stand and overflowed the grounds. Everybody was on tiptoe of expectation, and the excitement ran to fever heat. In the pools the betting was almost even, but it inclined sufficiently toward one side to show that there were numbers of experienced betters who believed that the splendid Kentuckey horse would fail of achieving the task which had been laid out for him. Supreme confidence was felt in Ten Broeck's ability to beat the world in a race in which continued speed was the main requirement; but when it came to a mile dash his more prudent admirers preferred to wait for a precedent before scattering too freely their money or assurances of success. At a little after 3 o'clock, Ten Broeck, ridden by William Walker, one of the most successful jockeys on the turf, stepped up the track past the judges' stand, and was greeted with loud applause. Early Light and St. Louis, who were to run with him, the former to the first half mile and the latter to the second, also made their appearance, and Early Light walked up alongside the monarch. The first start was a good one, and, as the two passed the stand, with Ten Broeck a little ahead, the drum tapped, the starter cried go and they went, the one as never a horse went before, and the other in a gallant attempt to perform the impossible task of keeping up. Past the first quarter they swept, Ten Broeck increasing his lead and dashing with wonderful speed toward the half, where St. Louis was waiting to join him. Before he got there St. Louis started on the third quarter, and the phenomenon of seeing a horse ahead of him moved Harper's pet to a fresh burst of speed. As he stormed into the homestretch the excitement and enthusiasm increased. Kidded hands waved lace handkerchiefs and ragged boys waved ragged hats; manly lungs sounded congratulatory cheers and fair throats swelled as though they would like to do the same, if decorum were not such a tyrant, and amidst it all Ten Broeck darted across the line triumphantly, completing the distance in 1:39¾—two seconds faster than the time he had started out to beat. It was an annihilation of time and space in earnest.

The first quarter was finished in 24½, the half in 49¼, the three-quarters in 1:13½, and the mile in 1:39¾, and Mr. J. R. Butler, Captain Cottrill and Col. R. H. Johnson were the time keepers, while Major Ben Bruce, of Lexington, handled the flag.

After the race, Ten Broeck was taken over to the club-house and turned loose for the admiration of a large party which had gathered there, while Mr. Harper, his happy owner, was toasted and congratulated by a number of the most prominent gentlemen of the state, who had gathered there to witness the triumph of Kentucky's greatest horse.

The second race was the Kentucky Oaks, a dash of one and one-half miles for three-year-old fillies. In the pools just previous to the race Belle of the Mead sold for $250, Bradamante for $200, and the remainder in the field at $150. After half a dozen false starts the fillies were sent away in good order, Classmate taking the lead, Aunt Betsy second, Bradamante third, Belle of the Mead fourth, Felicia fifth and Little Jennie sixth. Bradamante soon captured the first position and held it until the half-mile pole was reached, when Felicia seemed to realize something was depending on her, and, making a brave endeavor, drew up to Bradamante's side, and when they burst around the three-quarter turn Felicia was seen almost neck and neck with the War Dance filly. Down the stretch the two came side by side, and when within fifty yards of the string Felicia gradually moved forward, and when they crossed the score Felicia was winner by half a length, Aunt Betsy third, Classmate fourth, Belle of the Meade fifth, Springbranch sixth, Little Jennie seventh.

The Louisville Ladies' Stake, for two-year-old maidens, $25 pay or play, with $300 added, of which $100 to second, dash of one-half mile, was the third event upon yesterday's card. There were eighteen nominations; seven started. They were Waterwitch, Lucille, Bradamante, Bonanza, Mary R., Bergamot and Julia Jackson. Waterwitch sold highest in the pools. In the start, which was a very good one after a number of bad attempts, Julia Jackson and Waterwitch showed up in the lead. The others were grouped. Around the turn Julia and the Witch ran well together, the rest following. The Witch seemed to lead somewhat, very slightly, however. As the finish was made Bergamot went forward like a flash and came in first, Waterwitch second, Mary R. third, Jackson having gone back to fifth place.

The last race on the programme of the afternoon was the mile heat race, three in five. Fairplay, Grit and Chestnut Oaks started. The first choice in the pools was at times Fairplay, and at others Grit. Chestnut Oaks led at the start in the first heat, Grit second, Fairplay being somewhat slow in getting off. At the quarter Oaks was a length ahead, and at the three-quarters was several lengths in the van. When it came to the homestretch, Grit came gallantly to the rescue of his colors, and in the short distance intervening not only recovered ground but won the race by a length, Oaks second and Fairplay a slow third. The time was 1:45¼.

Before the second heat Grit of course was the favorite, although Fairplay's backers were stanch. Grit led from the jump to the half mile, when Fairplay went forward, and from the grand stand it was difficult to discover which was first. When they began to plow the dust down the homestretch a blanket would have covered them. Fairplay, however, was unable to increase his pace, while Grit had a muscle or two to spare, and when they passed the goal Grit was winner by a neck, the crowd being very enthusiastic. Chestnut Oaks was distanced. The time was 1:44½.

The third and last heat was also won by Grit in 1:45¼, Fairplay finding himself incompetent to the task of taking the last three heats in succession, as he did on the track last fall. The following is the

SUMMARY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Thursday, May 24, 1877.—Third day of the Spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club—First race—Association purse of $650, for TenBroeck to beat time (1:41¾); one mile dash; weight for age.

F. B. Harper's b h TenBroeck, 5 yrs, by imp. Phaeton, dam Fanny Holton, 110 lbs ..... William Walker 1
Time (1:41¾) 2

TIME.

Quarter	0:24½	Three-quarters	1:13½
Half	0:49¼	Mile	1:39¾

SAME DAY—SECOND RACE.—Kentucky Oaks, for three-year-old fillies; $50 each, play or pay, with $1,000 added, of which second filly to have $200. One mile and a half. Closed with thirty-five nominations—value, $2,750.

J. W. Hunt Reynold's b f Felicia, by Phæton, dam Farfaletta, 97 lbs 1
James A. Grinstead's ch f Bradamante, by War Dance, dam Brenna, by Knight of St. George, 97 lbs 2
Captain William Cottrill's b f Aunt Betsey, by Longfellow, dam Lilly Ward, by Lexington, 97 lbs 3
M. B. Gratz's b f Classmate, by Planet, dam Full Cry, 97 lbs 4
Dixon & Wimmer's b f Belle of the Meade, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, by Lexington, 97 lbs 5
M. B. Gratz's ch f Springbranch, by Australian, dam Springbrook, by Lexington, 97 lbs 6
James W. Guest's b f Little Jennie (formerly Daisy Goodloe) by Bayonet, dam by Donerail, 97 lbs 7

Time—2:39.

SAME DAY—THIRD RACE—Louisville Ladies' Stake, for two-year-old maidens; $25 each, play or pay, with $300 added, of which $100 to the second. Half mile. Closed with eighteen nominations. Value, $750.

William T. Linck's b f Burgamot, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Jack Malone, 87 lbs 1
John R. McKee's ch f Waterwitch (late Mermaid) by Asteroid, dam Weatherwitch, by Weatherbit, 87 lbs 2
Captain William Cottrill's ch f Mary R., by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G., 87 lbs 3
S. Adams' b f Stella, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Carrie Crosby, by Oliver, 87 lbs 4

John Mattingley's gr f Julia Jackson, by Hunter's Lexington, dam by John Morgan, 87 lbs 5
H. B. Douglas & Co.'s b f Bonanza, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Jassamin, by Brown Dick, 87 lbs 6
S. R. Wallace's br f Lucille, by Longfellow, dam Eva Douglas, by Vandal, 87 lbs 7
Time—0:50.

SAME DAY—FOURTH RACE—Association purse $350, for all ages; mile heats, three in five.
J. W. Crawford's b c Grit, 4 yrs, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Wagonette, 104 lbs 1 1 1
J. T. Williams' b h Fairplay, 5 yrs, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, 110 lbs 3 2 2
L. D. Porter's ch m Chestnut Oaks, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Alice Wagner, 107 lbs ..... 2 dis
Time—1:45½, 1:44¼, 1:46¼.

FOURTH DAY—MAY 25TH.

Thus far the Louisville Jockey Club has had much to be thankful for. The weather has been delightful, the attendance fine, the track in splendid condition, and some of the time made on it the fastest on record. The attendance to-day was very good, though not near so large as on yesterday. The weather was the finest yet, and the sport excellent, though the unfortunate accident that befell one of the horses in the last race deprived it of much of its interest.

The first race was the Falls City Stake, for two-year-olds that had not appeared in public prior to January, 1877; mile heats; $50 entrance, half forfeit, to which was added $300, of which $100 to second. There were twenty-four entries, of which five started—E. E. Eagle's gray colt Kinlock; F. Loyd's chestnut colt Commodore Parisot; George W. Darden & Co.'s chestnut filly Satinet; D. Swigert's brown colt Flying Locust, and A. Buford's bay colt Yelton. Flying Locust won in two straight heats.

First Heat.—Kinlock was the favorite in the pools, with Flying Locust second. The horses obtained a good start, with Yelton first, Parisot second and Kinlock third, the others well up. These positions were maintained to the half-mile, but at three-quarters Satinet took third place and Flying Locust came up for Yelton's position. Turning into the stretch Yelton still led, with Flying Locust close at his heels and the others bunched just behind. In the last quarter Locust went to the front, and came in the winner of the heat under whip and spur. Yelton, Satinet, Parisot and Kinlock, following in order named. Time, 1:43½.

Second Heat.—At the tap of the drum Parisot sprang forward and took the lead, Kinlock second, Yelton third, Locust fourth and Satinet last. At the quarter Locust passed Satinet and took third place, Parisot still holding the lead. At the half-mile Locust had advanced to second position, and on the three-quarters he headed Parisot and won the heat. Parisot finished second, Kinlock third, Yelton fourth and Satinet fifth. Time, 1:45.

WINNERS OF THE FALLS CITY STAKES.

Year.	Winner.	Sire.	Subs.	Starters.	Time.
1875—	Harding's Camargo.	Jack Malone.	28	7	1:42¾, 1:43¼
1876—	Clay's Red Coat.	Australian.	19	4	1:45½, 1:46
1877—	Swigert's Flying Locust.	Melbourne, Jr.	24	5	1:43½, 1:45

The second event was the Louisville Cup, a handicap for all ages, $100 entrance, $50 forfeit, and $25 if declared, two and a quarter miles. In this race there were twenty-four entries and eight starters. The latter were H. F. Visman's bay colt Leamingtonian, Lisle & Co.'s bay gelding Joe Rodes, F. Loyd's chestnut colt Verdigris, J. H. Ewalt's chestnut filly Emma C., J. W. Hunt Reynolds' bay horse Whisper, H. P. McGrath's bay horse Chesapeake, F. B. Harper's chestnut filly Necy Hale, and Larry Hart's bay colt Henry Owens. Whisper won. Joe Rodes was first in the pools. At the start Rodes ran into McGrath's trainer, Sam Huston, who was holding Chesapeake, knocking him down, stumbling himself, and throwing his rider. The other horses continued, Emma C. leading, Whisper second, Verdigris third, the rest scattering. There was no change in positions until the beginning of the sixth quarter, when Whisper headed Emma C. and took the lead, which was held to the string. The other horses came home in the following order: Chesapeake, Emma C., Verdigris, Leamingtonian, Henry Owens, Necy Hale. Time—3:59¼, the fastest ever made for the cup. Joe Rodes ran the first quarter riderless, when he was caught and taken from the track. Huston was severely bruised and Rodes slightly injured.

WINNERS OF THE LOUISVILLE CUP.

Year.	Winner.	Sire.	Subs.	Starters.	Time.
1875—	Jenning's Ballankeel.	Asteroid.	22	8	4:01¼
1876—	Harper's Ten Broeck.	Phæton.	10	2	4:03¾
1877—	Reynold's Whisper.	Planet.	24	8	3:59¼

ONE MILE AND AN EIGHTH.

The third race was a dash of one and an eighth miles, for association purse of $200. There were five entries, all starters, as follows: J. A. Grinstead's bay mare Phœbe Mayflower, James Murphy's brown horse Bob Woolley, D. Swigert's bay colt Mahlstick, S. J. Salyer's bay gelding Charlie Gorham and A. Buford's black filly Mannie Gray. Mahlstick won. Gorham was the favorite. Mannie Gray got away first, closely followed by Bob Woolley, second, Mahlstick third, Mayflower fourth and Gorham last. Up the track Gorham ran into third position, Mannie Gray and Bob Woolley holding their own, and Mahlstick falling back to fourth place. At the three-quarters, Gorham captured the lead, the others bunched just at his heels, with Mahlstick a little in advance of them and increasing the distance. Running down the homestretch Mahlstick made a desperate effort to pass Gorham, and succeeded in coming in first under vigorous application of the whip. Gorham, Mannie Gray, Bob Woolley and Mayflower following as enumerated. Time—1:56½.

During the afternoon it was announced from the judges' stand that several turfmen were under the impression that there were other horses at the course which could beat 1:41¾, and the track will be open to all who wish to make the attempt on next Tuesday. A purse of $500 has been made up for the successful horse.

SUMMARY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., FRIDAY MAY 25, 1877.—FOURTH DAY OF THE SPRING MEETING OF THE LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLB—FIRST RACE.—The Falls City Stake, for three-year-olds that have not appeared in public prior to January, 1877; $50 each, half forfeit, to which is added $300, of which $100 to the second. Closed with twenty-four nominations. Mile heats.
D. Swigert's br c Flying Locust, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Annie Laurie, by Vincent Nolte, 100 lbs 1 1
F. Lloyd's ch c Commodore Parisot, by Sandown, dam Mollie Ford, 100 lbs 4 2
E. E. Eagle's gr c Kinlock, by Imp. Phaeton, dam La Reve, by Lightning, 100 lbs 5 3
Gen. A. Buford's b c Yelton, by Enquirer, dam Lizzie McNairy, by Jeff Davis, 100 lbs 2 4
Geo. W. Darden & Co.'s ch f Satinet, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Sadowa, by Jack Malone, 97 lbs 3 5
Time—1:43½, 1:45.

SAME DAY—SECOND RACE.—The Louisville Cup, value $1,000; a handicap for all ages; $100 entrance, $50 forfeit, and $25 if declared; closed with twenty-four nominations, twenty-three of which accepted. Two miles and a quarter.
J. W. Hunt Reynold's b h Whisper, aged, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 107 lbs 1
H. P. McGrath's b h Chesapeake, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Roxana, by imp. Chesterfield, 108 lbs 2
Joseph H. Swalt's ch f Emma C., 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Cordelia, by Lexington, 106 lbs 3
F. Lloyd's ch c Verdigris, 5 yrs, by Versailles, dam Belle Brandon, 100 lbs 0
H. F. Vissman's b c Leamingtonian, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam by Lexington, 90 lbs 0
Larry Hart's b c Henry Owens, 4 yrs, by Gilroy, dam by Star Davis, 91 lbs 0
F. B. Harper's ch f Necy Hale, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam Miriam, 101 lbs 0
Lisle & Co.'s b g Joe Rodes, 4 yrs, by Virgil, dam Item, by Lexington, 88 lbs ..... *dis
Time—3:59¼.
*At start collided with McGrath's trainer, Sam Huston. Rodes' jockey thrown; Huston badly bruised, and Rodes slightly injured.

SAME DAY—THIRD RACE.—Association purse of $200 for all ages. One mile and an eighth.
D. Swigert's b s Mahlstick, 3 yrs, by Lever, dam Rebecca T. Price, 90 lbs 1
S. J. Sayler's b g Charlie Gorham, 3 yrs, by Blarneystone, dam Aurora Raby, 87 lbs 2
Gen. A. Buford's blk f Mamie Gray, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam by Lacompte, 87 lbs 3
J. Murphy's b h Bob Woolley, 5 yrs, by Leamington, dam Item, 110 lbs 0
J. A. Grinstead's b m Phœbe Mayflower, 5 yrs, by imp. Phæton, dam Cicily Jopson, 107 lbs 0
Time—1:56¼.

DOING WELL.—The stallions belonging to W. D. Harris and J. W. Leech, respectively, of Hennepin, Ill., (John F. Payne and Gold Chief) are receiving as many visits as they can attend to.

Trotting at Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia.

POINT BREEZE PARK, PHILADELPHIA, June 15, and 16 1876, and May 22, 1877.—Purse $1,000, for the 2:29 class; first horse, $500; second, $250; third, $150; fourth, $100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W. M. Hughes' s m Little Mary	1	1	2	5	2	2	3	1
J. E. Turner's br m Mattie Lyle	6	4	3	0	5	1	1	3
W. H. Doble's blk g Scotland	2	2	4	3	1	3	2	2
Lon Morris' br g John S. Heald	5	5	1	0	4	4	4	dr
C. Dickerman's b g Harry Spanker	3	3	5	4	3	r o		
J. H. Phillips' b g Bay Jack	7	6	6	dr				
J. McAndrews, Jr.'s c g Planter	4	7	dis					

Time 2:25, 2:27, 2:27¼, 2:28, 2:30, 2:31¾, 2:34, 2:35.

This was the unfinished 2:29 race of 1876. Seven heats trotted on the 15th and two on the 16th of June, 1876, and one May 22, 1877. In the fourth and fifth heats, Mattie Lyle came in first. In the fourth it was declared a dead heat between Mattie Lyle and J. S. Heald, and in the fifth it was given to Scotland. Mattie Lyle then won the sixth and seventh, when darkness postponed the race. On the 16th, the judges reversed the decision of a dead heat between Mattie Lyle and J. S. Heald in the fourth heat, and gave it to the latter, sending Mattie to the stable, and calling the sixth and seventh heats, "no" heats. Scotland then won the eighth heat in 2:32, and Heald the ninth and race in 2:32. The judges' decision having been protested, the case was carried to the Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association, which reversed the decision of the judges; declared the eighth and ninth heats null and void and ordered the race to be trotted over again, commencing from the seventh heat.

POINT BREEZE PARK, PHILADELPHIA, May 21, 1877.—Purse $300 for the 2:50 class. First horse $150, second $90, third $60; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

E. C. Clark's blk g Frank	1	1	1
G. W. Fitzwater's c m Wave	2	3	2
P. McIntire's b g Chief	4	2	3
W. H. Doble's g g James Wood	3	5	5
J. H. Phillips' b m Sans Souci	7	4	4
G. A. Johnston's b g Rainbow	5	6	6
R. Steel's b m Princess Medium	6	dis	
M. Goodin's blk g J. J. Rowland	8	dis	
Mollie, Robin Hood, Annie Bennett, Sorrel Top		dr	

Time—2:42, 2:41¼, 2:35.

[Heavy track.]

SAME DAY.—Purse $600, for the 2:26 class; $300 to first, $175 to second, $125 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W. H. Doble's br g Gen. Howard	1	1	3	2	3	1
M. Goodin's g g Gray Chief	4	3	4	1	1	2
Wm. Lovell's b g Barney Kelley	2	4	1	4	2	3
J. E. Turner's c s Hannis	3	2	2	3	dr	
H. Atwood's g g Snowball	dr					
G. H. Way's b g Chester	dr					

Time—2:34, 2:32, 2:31½, 2:33, 2:32½, 2:35.

POINT BREEZE PARK, Phila., May 23, 1877.—Purse $400, for the 2:35 class; $200 to first, $125 to second, $75 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

C. T. Yoder's s g Hunter	2	1	2	1	1
J. E. Turner's ch g Phil Dougherty	1	2	1	3	2
M. Goodin's g g Allen	4	3	3	2	4
W. H. Doble's b g Jacob Lerian	3	4	5	5	6
D. Killion's b m Lady Blessington	7	5	6	6	3
G. W. Guldin's w m Fannie	6	6	4	4	5
G. G. Way's br m Little Nell	5	7	7	dr	
R. Steel's b g Blaze Medium	8	8	8	dr	
Lady Emma, Nellie Rutherford, Morning	dr				

Time—2:28, 2:31, 2.28, 2:33, 2:29.

SAME DAY.—Purse $150, free for all pacers; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J. Cunningham's g g Sore Toes	4	5	1	4	1	1
D. Killion's b g Innocent Sam	3	3	4	1	4	2
J. E. Turner's br m Stella	2	2	2	3	2	ro
C. Sampson's b g Blind Tom	5	4	3	2	3	ro
J. H. Phillips' g g Comet	1	1	dis			

Time—2:32½, 2:32, 2:33, 2:37 2:32 2:35.

POINT BREEZE PARK, Phila., May 24.—Purse $500, for the 2:29 class; $200 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

M. Goodin's b m Lady Kildeer, by Black Dutchman	1	4	2	0	2	2	1 1
J. H. Phillips' b g Baron Luff, by Happy Medium	4	5	5	1	3	1	3 2
W. H. Doble's bl g Scotland, by imported Bonnie Scotland, dam the dam of Mambrino Gift	3	3	3	2	1	3	2 3
J. E. Turner's br m Dora, by Cariboo	2	1	4	0	4	5	4
J. P. Gilbert's b s King Philip, by Jay Gould, dam Lady Rogers	5	2	1	5	5	4	5

Time—2:28, 2:29, 2:28½, 2:27½, 2:33, 2:30½, 2:35, 2:30.

The eighth heat trotted May 25.

SAME DAY.—Purse $300, for the 2:40 class; first horse $150, second $90, third $60; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

E. C. Clark's bl g Frank	1	2	1 1
G. T. Johnston's b g Jersey Boy	4	1	3 5
G. W. Fitzwater's b m Fancy	2	3	8 2
S. B. Heine' b m Helen R.	3	4	2 3
J. P. Gilbert's b m Jennie	8	7	4 4
H. B. Phillips' g g Burnloist	5	5	6 6
C. P. Doble's bl g Little Fellow, formerly Sleepy David	7	6	5 8
J. K. Leavitt's s g Sorrel Top	6	8	7 7
R. Steele's b m Minnie Medium	9	dr	
Odd Stocking, Nettie Rutherford, John F.	dr		

Time—2:35, 2:32, 2:34¾, 2:33.

POINT BREEZE PARK, Philadelphia, May 25, 1877 —Purse $500, for the 2:32 class; first horse $250, second $150, third $100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

M. Goodin's br s Champion Morrill	1	1	1
T. McConnell's s m Sadie Bell	2	3	2
W H. Doble's c m Mollie	3	2	3
Nil Desperandum, Chester, Morning, Hunter, Draper	dr		

Time—2:28, 2:30, 2:27.

SAME DAY.—Purse $1250, free for all, first horse to receive $625, the second $400, and the third $225; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J. H. Phillips' b m Adelaide, by Phil Sheridan	2	3	1	2	1	1
J. E. Turner's b m Nettie, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian	1	2	2	1	2	2
W. H. Doble's br m Lady Maude, by Gen. Knox	3	1	3	3	3	3
M. Goodin's g m Irene, by Kavanaugh's Gray Eagle	dis					

Time—2:22, 2:22, 2:24, 2:26¼, 2:25, 2:27.

Trotting at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

HUDSON RIVER DRIVING PARK, Poughkeepsie, May 22, 1877.—Purse $500, for green horses. $250 to first, $125 to second, $75 to third, $50 to fourth.

J. H. Goldsmith's br g Powers	1	1	1
J. W. E. Somerindyke's g g William Pallen	2	2	3
Charles S. Green's br m Juno	3	3	2
Frank Reynold's r g Sidney Breeze	4	4	5
George Ticehurst's b m Marie Stuart	5	5	4
George W. Vandewater's b s Ridgewood	dis		

Time, 2:32¼, 2:33, 2:39.

SAME DAY.—Purse $700, for 2:31 class. $350 to first, $175 to second, $105 to third, $70 to fourth.

William Sargent's b m Lady Mills	1	2	1
Frank Brown's b g Sooner.	5	1	2
G. G. Sharpstein's b g Joe Petitt.	3	3	3
P. Manee's s g Moscow	2	5	5
J. H. Goldsmith's br m Lottie	4	4	6
Peter Smith's b g Damon	6	6	4

Time—2:29, 2:29¼, 2:32.

POUGHKEEKSIE, N. Y., May 22d and 23d.—Purse $700, for horses that have never beat 2:31. $350 to first, $175 to second, $105 to third, and $70 to fourth horse. (Three heats trotted on the 22d inst.)

William Sargent's b m Lady Mills	1	2	1	1
Frank Brown's b g Sooner	5	1	2	5
P. Manee's s g Moscow	2	5	5	3
J. H. Goldsmith's br m Lottie	4	4	6	2
G. G. Sharpstein's b g Joe Petitt	3	3	3	4
Peter Smith's b g Damon	6	6	4	6

Time—2:29, 2:29¼, 2:32, 2:29.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 23d.—Purse of $600, for horses that have never beat 2:45. $300 to first, $150 to second. $90 to third, and $60 to fourth horse.

J. H. Goldsmith's br g Powers	1	1	1
Charles Green's b m Phantom	2	2	2
J. J. Hornbeck's s g Newton	3	3	3
J. M. Frost's b m Charity	4	4	4

Time—2:33, 2:35, 2:35¼.

SAME DAY—Purse $800, for horses that never beat 2:27; $400 to first, $200 to second, $120 to third and $80 to fourth horse.

J. H. Goldsmith's b g Alley	1	1	1
Horace Ballou's s m Favorite	4	2	2
P. Proper's blk s Columbia Chief	2	3	3
Hiram W. Howe's b s Tom Moore	3	5	4
H. H. Gilbert & Son's s g Harry Gilbert	6	4	5
James Stewart's br g Big Fellow	5	6	6
M. J. Doyle's b g Faugh-a-Ballagh	7	dis	

Time—2:29, 2:35¼, 2:30.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 25. 1877.—Purse $600, for horses that never beat 2:34; $300 to first, $150 to second, $90 to third and $60 to fourth.

Peter Smith's b g Damon	4	4	3	1	1 1
J. O. Smith's b s Young Sentinel	2	1	1	0	3 2
Geo. Ticehurst's b s Montezuma	1	3	4	4	4 3
Chas S. Greene's s g Thompson	3	2	2	0	2 4

Time—2:31, 2:31, 2,30, 2:31, 2:34½, 2:34.

SAME DAY—Purse $900, for horses that never beat 2:20; $450 to first, $225 to second, $135 to third, and $90 to fourth.

J. Walker's blk m Mary Bird	4	1	1	2	0 1
J. H. Goldsmith's b m Huntress	1	2	2	1	0 2
C. S. Green's b m May Queen	2	4	3	3	4 ro
Hill & Mill's s g George B. Daniels	5	3	4	4	3 ro
A. W. Richard's b g Orient	3	5	5	5	5 ro

Time—2:24½, 2:25½, 2:25, 2:25, 2:31, 2:31.

Trotting at Hillsdale, Michigan.

HILLSDALE PARK, May 24th.—Three minute class. Purse, $100; first money $40, second $30, third $20, fourth $10.

E. C. Goodrich's c m Betsy Ann	1	1	1
C. Mead's b m Lady Brack	3	2	2
G. N. Hatch's b g Burt	2	3	5
J. Stevens' b g Fred Stevens	7	5	3
Dr. Chauncey's g g Belmont	5	6	4
T. Barry's b g Bobby Barry	4	4	6
Flag & Brevier's blk g Reading Boy	6	dis	

Time—3:01, 3:01¼, 3:00¾.

SAME DAY.—Two-forty class. Purse $200; first $80, second $60, third $40, fourth $20.

C. Howland's br g Mambrino General	3	1	1	1
H. Kellogg's br g Joe Kellogg	1	2	2	2
S. McLain's b m Lady Moscow	3	5	3	4
E. C. Walker's b g Mambrino Walker	*	4	4	3
A. D. Short's s g Balm of Gilead	*	3	distanced for foul driving.	

Time—2:40¼, 2:41, 2:41, 2:40½.

*Owing to the breaking down of Mambrino Walker's sulky at the head of the homestretch causing Balm of Gilead to come to a full stop to prevent accidents, these horses were not placed in the first heat.

MAY 25th.—Two-fifty class. Purse $100; first money $40, second $30, third $20, fourth $10.

E. C. Goodrich's c m Betsy Ann	1	1	1
G. W. Hatch's b m Clara H.	3	2	2
J. S. Foster's g g John S	2	3	3
J. Steven's b g Fred Stevens	4	4	4
D. M. Bristol's br m Molly Fitch	5	dr	

Time—3:01, 3:00, 3:01.

SAME DAY.—Two-thirty-four class. Purse $200, reduced to $100, as entries did not fill; first money $40, second $30, third $20, fourth $10.

H. Kellogg's br g Joe Kellogg	3	1	1	1
J. N. Cornell's c m Sue Monday	2	3	2	2
A. D. Short's s g Balm of Gilead	4	4	3	3
E. C. Walker's b s Morrell	1	2	dis	

Time—2:40¾, 2:42, 2:40½, 2:40.

Racing in France.

FRENCH DERBY.

[Special telegram.]

PARIS, May 27.—The Prix de Jockey Club resulted:
Prince d'Arenberg's b c Jongleur, by Mars out of Joliette 1
Count La Grange's ch c Verneuil, by Mortimer 2
Baron A. De Rothschild's br c Strachino, by Parmesan 3

Turf Notes.

HORSE NOTES FROM LOGANSPORT, IND.—Logansport, Ind., May 28th. —*Editor Chicago Field:*—Thinking you would like to hear something of the horses in our vicinity, will send you a few notes. I was invited by Dr. N. E. Boles, the veterinary surgeon of Logansport, to take a drive to Kewana Park, and by the way, the Dr. has a fine racing stallion having some of the best strains of thoroughbred blood, which he intends to work after the season at the park. Messrs. Barrett & Son, proprietors of Kewana, are both jovial good fellows, and take delight in showing visitors their stock. Their fine residence is only a short distance from the park and track. The genial old gentleman would chuckle and laugh when his match team, Lady Barnett and Pet, beautiful dark chestnut sorrels, trotted their mile in three minutes. John Anderson, a grand bay gelding, trotted a trial in 2:35. Mr. J. Heble, County Treasurer, has a large bay Bob Ridley, can trot easily in 2:30; also a green pacing mare, half-sister to Hoosier Dick, paced a trial mile in 2:33, and struck a 2:25 gait coming down the homestretch. She will make some "of em" look to their laurels before the season is over; she is by Copperbottom, sire of Dick, now the property of Mr. Heble. Smith & Andrews have an elegant bay mare that trots way down. Nearly all of the above horses will be entered in the Peru races in June.
HOOSIER.

TROTTING ON JULY FOURTH AT MENDOTA.—Mendota, Ill., May 23, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—The following programme has been adopted for the coming Fourth of July races by the Mendota Driving Park Association. $750 in premiums will be paid as followa: 3:20 class, $100; $50 to first, $35 to second and 15 to third. 2:50 class, $250; $125 to first, $75 to second and $50 to third. Free for all horses, $400; $200 to first, $100 to second, $60 to third, $40 to fourth. All races to be mile heats, best three in five; four to enter and three to start; extra fee, ten per cent. of the purse; rules of the National Association to govern the races. Entries close June 25th.
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SALE OF TROTTERS.—The extensive trotting stud of William S. Briggs of Taunton, Mass., was sold at auction on May 25th. The horses generally had a good record, but went cheap as dirt. One horse called Frank, with a record of 2:35, was formerly one of Amasa Sprague's investments. The animal cost Sprague & Briggs $9,000 in Kentucky. Briggs bought out Sprague's interest in him afterwards for $1,000, and yet he brought only $275 at auction. A weakness in the knees took thousands off his valuation. A Patchen mare with a record of 2:40 brought $262.50, and other good animals famed for speed "went a begging" for purchasers.

THE FREEPORT (ILL.) MEETING.—The Spring meeting of the Freeport Driving Park Association commenced on May 29th. The three-minute race was, after trotting six heats, postponed until the 30th. Seven horses started. Smuggler girl secured the first two heats. The third was won by Atheria, and the fourth and fifth were credited to Bay Dan. Billy Wassen, Sella P. and Patty Hopkins were drawn. The 2:27 race was won by the roan gelding Loafer in three straight heats, beating Allen, Jack Draper and Stranger in the order named. Wolford Z was drawn and Rochelle was distanced in the first heat. Time—2:31, 2:31¼, 2:32½.

MARSHALLTOWN FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.—The first annual meeting of the Marshalltown Driving Park Association will be held on June 26th, 27th and 28th, when $2,350 will be hung for competition. On the first day 3:20 class, purse $200; 2:29 class, purse $300; ½ mile running, purse $75. Second day, 2:44 class, purse $300; 2:33 class, purse $300; pacing, purse $75. Third day, 2:38 class, purse $300; 3:00 class, $300; open class, purse $500; total purses, $2,350. Entries close June 20th, at 9 P. M. For further information, address H. P. Williams, Sec'y, Marshalltown, Iowa.

TROTTING AT FLEETWOOD PARK, N. Y.—The Summer meeting at this park opened on May 29th. The 2:38 class race was won by Powers, W. T. Allen second, Phantom third. W. T. Allen won the first heat. Time—2:33½, 2:29¼, 2:29¾, 2:30. The second race, 2:24 class, was won by Tanner Boy in three straight heats; the Kansas gelding Whitestockings was second, Breeze third. Time—2:22½, 2:23½, 2:24¼.

SALE OF SLEEPY GEORGE.—The fast pacer, Sleepy George, purchased by a Mr. Patterson, of Burley's Mills, Ohio. It is to be hoped that he is now in the hands of those who will allow him to be cut loose. We notice that Cleveland will handicap him, should he enter in their pacing race.

DEATH OF JAMES G. BLAINE.—The bay gelding James G. Blaine, owned by D. Nevins, Esq., of Framingham, Mass., dropped dead in the second heat of the 2:27 race, at Mystic Park, on the 23d inst. He was within one hundred yards of the wire.

TROTTING AT KALAMAZOO, Mich.—A trot for $100 came off at National Park, on May 25th, between Buckhout Bros.' gray gelding and Van Lagham's sorrel horse. The gray won the race in three straight heats; best time 2:56.

SHAPING IT UP.—The race track in the fair grounds at Hennepin, Ill., is being put into first class condition.

Kennel.

Kennel Fixtures for 1877.

Bench Shows.

The National American Kennel Club Annual Meeting, Syracuse, N. Y., June 19.—C. H. Turner, Sec'y.

New York State Bench Show, Armory Hall, Syracuse, N. Y., June 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d.—Chas. Lincoln, Sup't.

Field Trials.

Iowa Field Trials, September ——.

Tennessee State Sportsmen's Field Trials, Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12—H. C. Pritchett, Sec'y.

Evil Effects of Confinement in the Kennel.

BY ARNOLD BURGES.

There are few sportsmen who think they are so situated that they can avoid keeping their dogs in confinement the greater part of the time between sporting seasons, and so common is this practice, that its pernicious effects are scarcely recognized, and the changes for the worse frequently displayed when the dogs are next needed, are accounted for upon any but correct principles. The dog is by nature a creature of roving habits, and though these have been so far subdued by domestication, that he has learned to accept a fixed home and subjection to the restraints of a master will, the old instincts and constitutional need of at least practical freedom, are no more overcome in a dog than in a horse, and no one can fail to see what would be the result of keeping a high couraged mettlesome horse confined for months to the narrow precincts of his stable or even stable-yard. Brief periods of inaction, as all horsemen know, will produce very frequently the worst habits as well as the worst physical effects. The busy brain supplies occupation when the natural occupation is taken away, and the limited opportunities for the display of healthy action force the animal into practices which often result in ruin. A dog has fully as much intelligence and inventive tact as a horse, and if kept constantly in confinement, will not only depreciate physically, but will exercise his mental power in ways his master will have good reason to regret. We have seen dogs that have never hurt a chicken, become confirmed killers by protracted confinement, and we have seen others mope and fret till they changed from an affectionate, gentle household companions into savage brutes not safe for a stranger to approach.

The mind of a dog never ceases to act. It is constantly receiving impressions, and as constantly returning its results. In healthy physical condition, association with man must of necessity elevate and develop the inferior intellect; but if that association is denied, and the body prostrated by excessive unnatural restraint, the mind, too, will suffer, and revert more or less to its primitive condition. The great influence which has brought the dog of to-day up from his savage state, has originated in constant companionship with his master. No one can set a limit to the development yet to be attained if that companionship is maintained. We all know that the sportsman who keeps his dog constantly with him, educates him to a perfection far in excess of the animal upon whom less attention is bestowed, and we can by inverse reasoning arrive at some conception of the effect resulting from almost total banishment for months at a time from the care and nurture every dog rejoices to receive from the master he loves.

Especially noticeable is the effect of confinement or association upon young pups. The whelp which is petted or made much of in a sensible way, almost house reared in fact, grows up into a courageous, intelligent dog, attached to his master, and striving by all his power to anticipate and respond to every wish. The kennel reared whelp is too frequently shy, stuborn in training, and apparently devoid of ability to learn. All these evil traits may be counted on with certainty, if by bad fortune he goes into the hands of a breaker, who through inexperience or lack of patience attempts to impress the necessity for obedience by the lash. Such a dog is the bane of a breaker's life, yet he may be one of a litter of marked intelligence, and his diversion from the path pursued by his brothers and sisters be due solely to bad rearing, and not to natural deficiency.

Men, no matter how busily employed, miss their friends if separated from them for any length of time. Does it, then, require a stretch of the imagination to conceive that a dog which has no accustomed occupation to divert him, will miss his master with a keenness of suffering which it is cruel to subject him to? Few, indeed, are the men, who, if they took this fact home to their minds, would from that time cut down their faithful servants to the pain of confinement. The anticipated trouble of having to keep track of the dog, would be found far less than supposed on trial, and soon the companionship would become a pleasure and a mutual benefit. Nor is such constant association out of the field an impossibility, since by far the greater number of our sportsmen are men of one dog, and consequently able to give him the attention ample for his wants, but all too little if divided between many. At home and in the country house, a handsome, well-behaved, intelligent dog is an ornament and not an eyesore; and the sporting tastes, so rapidly developing all over the country, preclude the possibility of injury to business standing by the display of enjoyment in things which the narrow minded ideas of a few years since forbade. If these sportsmen will make confinement of their dogs the exception and not the rule, they will clear their skirts of the reproach of inhumanity, and find themselves practically benefited by the act.

"H." Replies to Mephisto.

KNOXVILLE, IOWA, May 19, 1877.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—

"Farewell! a long farewell to all my greatness,
This is the state of man: to-day he puts forth
The tender leaves of hope; to-morrow blossoms,
And bears his blushing honors thick upon him;
The third day comes a frost, a killing frost,
And when he thinks, good, easy, man, full surely,
His greatness is ripening, nips his root,
And then he falls as I do."

I now, with reluctance, and that sorrow, characteristic of the great Cromwell, propose to notice, your modest etymologian and philologist, that prodigy of volubility, styling himself "Mephisto;" though he may be a walking encyclopedia of wisdom and scholastic acquirements, I presume he is not infallible. I quote him: "Ludicrous, because it is evident that he was straining himself to bring forth a more elegant word than his vocabulary contained." Now, if I accept this sentence liteaally, it would seem my dictionary is at fault, and does not contain the word. (I have Webster's unabridged.) Again, if I make a deduction, it will prove still less, viz.: if the word were not contained *in* my vocabulary, dictionary, printed list of words, it must have been contained *out* of my vocabulary. Contained in whose vocabulary? Now, for a literary critic, a learned lexicographer, a linguist of the first magnitude. Allow "Mephisto" all the benefit that may accrue from the logical sentence quoted above. I now propose to notice the learned "Mephisto," as a phonographist. He states broadcast, that caption, captain and capital are synonomous in sound. (Wonder if he ever studied the science of sounds, 'spect he has.) I think the phonetics of these three little words taken either as parts, or wholes, are as diametrically opposite as the North pole from the South, caption (kapshun), captain (kaptin), capital (kapital), shun, tin, ital. How euphoniously these sounds harmonize! No wonder persons are liable to mistake the one for the other; especially those who, unlike "Mephisto," have not an educated ear. As "Mephisto" is eminent authority in literature, more especially in English grammar, I quote from his writings in Vol. VII. No. 5, page 69, of the CHICAGO FIELD: "But the late civil war, carelessness and other causes, has had a deteriorating effect on the dog, and I am pretty sure none of their descendants are to be found to-day pure." For a Latin, English, literary critic, we think this is grand. It shows clearly, "Mephisto," that you have not only made grammar a prominent study, but you carry with you to-day the evidence of early precocity. Now I will not brand you with "ludicrousness nor ignorance," that I think ungentlemanly, but I will merely add, "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones." I allow the intelligent readers of the CHICAGO FIELD to judge of your literary status. "Mephisto," in the sentence just quoted, your verb, in the first member, does not agree with its three subjects, "late civil war, carelessness and other causes." These require a plural verb, while yours, alas! is singular. (Should be, have had.) The second member contains still more open, palpable errors. None (equivalent to not one, as the context proves) you have used as though it were plural, and endeavored to make it agree with a plural verb; whereas, your plural verb "are," according to "established usage," should be, is. Then, again, your plural, possessive pronoun "their," we must still insist, should be changed to his, so that it may agree in gender, person, and member with the noun for which it stands, (dog). I am indeed sorry to quote you again, but as you opened your vials of criticism upon my unprotected head with such a lavish hand, duty to myself demands it.

I quote you again, from CHICAGO FIELD, vol. VII., No. 10, page 151, viz.: "A press of business is my excuse for replying to 'John' in your issue of the 7th inst., no sooner." What rhetorical perspicuity. For a literary connoisseur, and reformer, I think this a beautiful model. Now, "Mephisto," do you not think your members are a little mixed, and some of them badly chosen? I think your little phrase, "no sooner," is lamentably out of place, and must add, "established usage" is again violated. I could go on *ad infinitum*, but I think I have amply rewarded you for the interest taken in my behalf. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I feel sorry I have perverted the columns of your widely circulated journal to "ludicrousness and ignorance, in using the malapropos word caption. The only palliation I shall offer is seeing it used similarly by those high in the scale of intellectual acquirements. I used the word incidentally, without thought or consideration, and I do not stand alone; see else yourself. I know you hate those low, burning personalities; but when I am struck so rudely and openly, as I was in the issue of April 28th, 1877, I feel like resenting. The voluntary contributions in your excellent paper, when bridled with that restraint which should characterize the writings of all true gentlemen and sportsmen, are among its most ennobling qualities. The pleasures of forest, field and stream should elevate the minds of all; but when bitter animosities shall have supplanted these virtuous pleasures, then will your paper have lost one of its most valued gems. The small modicum that I have contributed was through virtuous promptings, in the hope it might interest, instruct, or amuse; and should it have attained any of these, my highest anticipations will have been realized. In the future, I have *almost* come to the conclusion, if I cannot write something better than jargons, sarcasms, and "screeds," (however so much maligned,) I will remain tacit. Not because I fear vanquishment; but because I think it ungentlemanly to ask the space in your paper every few weeks, to administer summary vindictiveness on those whom we call—a brother. Truly Yours, H.

Dogs as Property in Ohio.

PIQUA, O., May 27th, 1877.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—Several months ago, I wrote for the CHICAGO FIELD a full account of the trial of Eastham vs. Swinger for the malicious killing of the famous Gordon setter dog Kent. Kent is out of Dougan's (Richmond, Ind.,) Flora by E. F. Stodard's (Dayton, O.,) celebrated imported dog Marr. Mr. E. obtained a judgment for $100 through the Common Pleas court, Judge Meeker presiding, and it was generally understood at the time that the matter was finally settled. But to the surprise of many Mr. Swinger carried the suit up to the District court and the testimony was gone over and the argument of the attorneys was patiently listened to on the 7th inst. by Judges Barlow, Eliott and Burges, and as might have been expected, the judgment of the lower court was confirmed. Mr. Swinger's expense will now foot up to near $500, and he now threatens to take it to the supreme court. All right; the matter might as well be definitely settled by Eastham and Swinger as by any one else. As I said in my former letter on this subject, Mr. E. said: "I have just $1,000 laid by to prosecute this suit with, for I am anxious to know whether the sportsmen of Ohio have any right of property in dogs after they have been returned to the assessor for taxation. So far as this trial has gone we think they have, and I am inclined to think that Mr. S. is of the same opinion. If he is not yet satisfied, another trial before the supreme court, another confirmation of judgment, another hundred or two added to the bill and he will be a convert to our side of the question. Mr. S. has wealth, and it is a good thing he has and can stand it, for five hundred dollar dogs are expensive. Mr. Anderson, attorney for Swinger, said to W. H. Sowers, of Bradford, sometime ago, that, "I would not have urged my client to take the suit to the district court but I wanted to beat Allen because the correspondent of the CHICAGO FIELD eulogized him too highly." We did eulogize Mr. Allen, also Judge Calderwood, and we still maintain that they deserved it. To prosecute a wealthy and influential man for killing a dog, and to be successful in the face of all the opposition and prejudice that existed among the farmers against the canines was no small undertaking, and all true lovers of the dog are rejoiced at the result.

I make bold to say that sportsmen all over the country are under lasting obligations to Mr. Eastham and his attorneys, Messrs. Allen and Calderwood, of Greenville, and S. S. McKinney, of Piqua, and to Mr. E. for being liberal enough to spend his money to establish the above facts. We now consider the main object of the trial most permanently and satisfactorily established, that sportsmen have the same right of property in a dog as a farmer has in a horse, and that the dog is as securely and justly protected by law as any other taxable property. But if Mr. Swinger still thinks not, the Supreme Court will be a good place to make a final test, and there is no doubt in my mind but that Mr. Anderson will be willing to have the fun go on, for "there's millions in it." My advice to Mr. S. would be to sell his wheat and settle, for he has got hold of the wrong man, and a man who will fight it out on this line if it takes all of ten Summers. I know Mr. E. to be a whole-souled, liberal gentleman and a true sportsmen, and that it is not for the value of the dog that he prosecuted, nor is it through malice, but he loves his dogs and gun and he intends to see them protected, and protected by the laws of the land. Success to him say I, Swinger, Anderson and all the rest of the opposing element notwithstanding. SOBER SAM.

ORDINANCE.—The commissioners of Delaware city, Del., have passed an ordinance requiring every dog to be properly muzzled between the first of June and the fifteenth of October. The penalty for non-compliance is ten dollars. The same commissioners do not show much discretion in limiting the penalty for keeping a rabid dog at *ten dollars*. Dogs that are not muzzled are liable to be shot on sight, as the use of fire arms for that purpose is ordained legal. Dogs are to be taxed there one dollar a year for a male, five dollars a year for a bitch.

MISPRINT.—Orono, May 23, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—I notice in your issue of the 19th inst. that a slight typographical error occurs in the pedigree of my setter pup. Rink's dam is given as Run, when it should be Rum. I may possibly have been careless in my letter, and not written distinctly enough. I am, Yours truly, A. B. AUBERT.

FIRE FLY.

Canine Notes from England.

[*From our Resident Correspondent.*]

LONDON, ENG., May 12, 1877.

The kennel club field trials at Horseheath, according to all accounts, through the lack of system in the arrangements, has not done much towards raising the sport—if, indeed, "sport" it can be called—in the estimation of shooting men and dog owners. Indeed, year by year, field trials appear to possess less and less interest; and, as there was never very much, matters cannot be said to look over promising, notwithstanding the assertion of "our country correspondent" on *Bell's Life* that "signs are very apparent that the pastime must fairly take a place in the calendar of English sports." Of course, "our country correspondent," who is the chief kennel writer of *Bell's*, and also *secretary of the kennel club*, will say so; the kennel club might find him a roomy jute packing case if he cried "stinking fish." Instead of improving matters, the club appear to do all in their power towards kicking what never had much chance entirely, to the dogs. "Cynophilus," in his report in the *Live Stock Journal*, points out that the "glorious uncertainty of field trial contests was never more thoroughly exemplified," and the "very puppies which had distinguished themselves at Shrewsbury (the week before) seemed at Horseheath to have made up their minds for a wholesale larking. The *Field*, which has always persistently opposed the system of running in heats, as an unfair and incorrect way of picking out the wheat from the chaff, is also dead against them. This is what the *Field* says: "The system of running dogs in pairs, as in coursing, should not be allowed in field trials. The great drawback to these trials is the necessarily short time which can be devoted to the several pairs, and, as a consequence, it is desirable to arrange them so that, if possible, a dog should be estimated according to his whole performance if tried more than once, rather than by that in any separate run. In coursing it is impossible to carry out such a scheme, because the relatvie amount of work done by the two dogs previously to any particular course after the first round influences their respective powers very considerably, and therefore it would be very difficult for a judge to select any two at his discretion for trial; and the result of long experience is that the only resource is to draw the whole entry out in pairs by lots, and afterwards try the several runners in the successive rounds together, according to their first position on the card. But in pointer and setter trials no such difficulty exists, the amount of work done by each dog is only sufficient to steady him, and the judges can fairly pair any two whenever they like, as has been done *at all meetings but those of late years held under the auspices of the Kennel Club.* "The fact of the matter is the kennel club won't adopt Mr. Beailsford's code, because they are jealous of not having framed it themselves, but any way, field trials are not popular with English sportsmen, for in the first place there is nothing exciting or interesting about the thing, and then there is no reliance whatever to be placed in the performances; which as a rule are of greater uncertainty than racing or the law. All, who I have spoken to, agree that Norna, the bitch I selected, *should* have been placed first.

The dog shows are now full upon us. To start a new theme for squabbling, the irrepressible E. J. Power, alias Poer, has written one of his customary rabid letters to the *Field*, complaining that the *Field* representative has damaged his dogs by calling them dirty and mangy, which he avers they were not. The most amusing part of his letter is an insolent demand that the names of reporters as well as judges shall be furnished before the closing of entries of any show. The unbounded cheek and unblushing effrontery of this man is unparalled. First, he wants to know of the secretary what is entered in a particular class, so that he may buy better, if there is anything to beat what he has, and now he wants a dacked lot of reporters to suit him. What next indeed? He was all but unanimously black balled from the Fox Terrier Club on account of his objectionable behavior, and yet the lesson has not been severe enough for him.

It has been finally decided there shall be no Crystal Palace Dog Show this year, but one in its stead will be held in July, at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. It has not been officially announced why the Crystal Palace is to be no more the *venue* of our annual London Dog Show, but I believe I am correct in stating that the Crystal Palace Company don't find it pay. Whether the Agricultural Hall show will answer better is not easy to vaticinate. It was announced not long ago that the Kennel Club contemplated building a place specially for the purpose, but that is scarcely likely, for it would be all a task to get the money subscribed.

The Fox Terrier Club's first show appears to have passed off without much squabbling; though there is no hiding the fact that they are not looked on yet with any surplus of confidence by outsiders, who complain that we are no nearer a recognized standard now than before the club's existence. At Nottingham, one of their members, who was judging, placed the dog Royal before his kennel companion, Nimrod, and now at this club's show at Lillie Bridge, another of their members places Nimrod at the top of the champion class, and Royal, the Nottingham Cup winner, only fourth in the open class.

Great indignation is expressed on this side at the way in which the New York Dog Show executive have muddled affairs. Exhibitors were promised certain privileges of transport, and when they communicated with the shipping agents, found they had no knowledge of any such arrangements. This is as bad as the centennial farce, for which tickets and instructions were received by British exhibitors *a few days after the time fixed for judging.* American dog shows will have to be managed a little smarter than this before they will get much support from the old country.

CARACTACUS.

NOMENCLATURE.—Chicago, May 28th, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—In conversation the other day with one of your subscribers over naming dogs, and the absurdity of continuing naming dogs in the present manner. I suggested a plan which seemed to plesse him greatly. In glancing over the list of names published by you, I notice sixteen Belles, eight Dashes, nine Dukes, six Dons, seven Fans, four Dans, four Rakes, four Daisys, and so on, with about twenty names which have three or more dogs attached to them. Bye and bye when the pedigree business becomes understood and people require to know who is who among dogs, they will have a fearful time among these names.

Now, I make a suggestion, even as I made in the conversation above mentioned, that each bitches' progeny should be named after her thus: Tom Friend, Ted Friend, Tim Friend, Tilly Friend, Theresa Friend, True Friend. The next litter might be started on another letter of the alphabet, and the pups named Ned Friend, Noll Friend, Nettie Friend, Nell Friend, Norah Friend and so on. By this means a man would be able to trace the pedigree of any given dog at once by the family and alphabetical name, for the latter would direct to the strain, the former to the date of whelping. The dog's name would not be advisable, as one dog covers so many bitches of different strains that it would not facilitate the tracing up of them. These suggestions are made by one who has not a very strong head for long and intricate pedigrees, yet desires to keep the run of all the celebrities at bench shows and field trials.

Then again, what an advertisement the winning of a prize by any dog would be to all his fellows; his very name would advertise the strain.

There is, of course, no necessity to confine one's self to Neds, Toms, Jacks, and such names, but let each man strike out and adopt names for his dogs from all that is beautiful in art, nature, science, history, poetry and elsewhere. The suggestion is not patented and I claim no praise for it, as it is nothing new, but what has been used in eastern countries to name horses. All I want to see is its adoption by our sportsmen. WILL O' THE WISP.

J. W. M., ON THE NIP AND TUCK DECISION.—St. Louis, May 22, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Your very able report of the late New York bench show—*ahead of all the rest*—and your very just criticisms in your last issue, must commend the CHICAGO FIELD to sportsmen everywhere. Every owner of sporting dogs in the country ought to protest against the gross injustice done L. H. Smith, in awarding the cup to a Mrs. McCurdy's dogs for the best brace of setters. Dr. Twaddell and Capt. Jno. M. Taylor owe it to their high standing among sportsmen, to rise and explain if they can. The facts certainly leave them small room for an explanation. If dog shows are intended to furnish prizes to every exhibitor then perhaps Mrs. McCurdy's claims were equal to all others, but Mr. Smith's dogs were decided *before the award* of this special prize, *the best setters* in the show. Mrs. McCurdy has *no* claim whatever to the prize; has *not* won it, and should *not* keep it a moment from the rightful winner. Mr. Smith would scorn to take a prize under such circumstances. Mr. John Davidson has only added another proof of his ability to judge dogs by his action in this case; and the action of Dr. Twaddell and Capt. Taylor cannot be defended. It is no argument in favor of Mrs. McCurdy or against Mr. Smith that the latter had already won prizes *enough*, and somebody else ought to have a chance to win. Mr. Smith was invited to show his dogs, under the general invitation of the Westminster Club. He showed them, no doubt, at greater expense to himself than any exhibitor at the show. He showed the *best* dogs of their respective classes, especially the *best brace of setters.* He *won* the prizes, and he ought to get them. He *owns* the $150 silver cup donated by the New York City Association for the protection of fish and game, having won it with Paris and Leicester, and he will be considered the owner of it by every impartial dog owner in the land. J. W. M.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.—Wyoming, Ill., May 22, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—The CHICAGO FIELD came to hand to-day, and the boys all had a good word to speak of the picture of "Sleaford." He looks like a dog for the fields in our western country. The prospect for quails and chickens is immense. I ask every farmer I meet about them, and they all agree that they have not seen so good a prospect for years. They say the sloughs and grain fields are full of nests, and some chicks are to be seen. Get your dogs ready for fun next Fall and they will give you all the shooting you want. I want to see more about grey hounds in the CHICAGO FIELD. Speak out you men who own the beautiful critters, and let us know all about them. A large pack of fox hounds are kept here, and we ought to have some of the beauties among them for speed. I hope the Iowa field trials will be a success, for they are after the most noble of all game birds (in my opinion) and let all sides win high honors. But let the highest go to the pointers, they are a killing dog, I believe. Some scoundrels have been poisoning dogs around here, but no valuable ones have been lost as yet. We are keeping our eyes peeled for them, and if we detect them, will make it hotter than iron works for their ugly carcasses. The CHICAGO FIELD is the sportsman's paper, and any one cannot do without it who own dogs, if it is only a penny dog, for they would soon want better and well bred dogs that are worth owning. It saved me from being the owner of a cur, as it did two other parties here. Long may it wave, and it will always be backed by the

GRANGERS.

AN INTERESTING FACT.—Indianapolis, May 19th.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—An instance similar to the following having never come to my notice, I thought I would write you, as it is particularly appropriate at present, and I hope will call out an expression of experience of others. On the 12th of March I had a bitch brought me to be bred to Rake, having turned them out together, there seemed to be no prospect of a union, the bitch not allowing any attentions whatever. On questioning the owner he informed me that she had been in heat several days, and fearing that she might go out entirely, she was held and the union thus accomplished. I kept the bitch two days after and as she refused the attention of the dog entirely, I sent her home, from all appearances out of season. *Ten* days after, the owner came to me saying the bitch was still in heat and he could scarcely keep her confined, being excited and restless; she was brought back to the dog again, and this time submitted to his embraces three times, twice on the 22d and again on the 23d. I was much interested in the case and kept note of the time for whelping, etc. Mark the result. On the 15th inst., sixty-four days after the *first* union the bitch whelped *eleven* puppies, six of which were dogs and five bitches. This is conclusive evidence that *one* union is sufficient, also that as regards breeding for sex, we have no infallible rule as yet. I shall be pleased to hear of the experience of others on this subject.

SYRACUSE BENCH SHOW.—Syracuse, N. Y., May 27, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—L. H. Smith, Esq., of Strathroy, has very generously presented $20 in gold as a special prize, to be given in any way the committee may direct. The committee have decided to give it to the best pointer dog or bitch in the show.

The United States Express Company sent the following letter:

[COPY.]

82 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 26, 1877.

TO CHAS. LINCOLN, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:*—Yours of the 25th inst. was received. We do not run our express to Syracuse, but we will transport dogs to the point of transfer at single rates. Yours respectfully, CHAS. A. DEWITT, Gen'l Supt.

The prize lists and forms of entry are now ready and can be had on application to me. The progress of the show is going on very satisfactorily. All the railroads have been written to, asking them to convey dogs free of charge, to and from the show, when accompanied by their owners. The State Armory will be splendidly fitted up for the show; the benches will be raised thirty inches from the ground, and the stalls made from clean dressed lumber. A space of three feet will be allowed for each dog, and cages provided for toy dogs. Yours truly,

CHAS. LINCOLN, Supt.

THE RITZMAN COLLAR PRIZES.—Brooklyn, L. I., May 21, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—I see by the CHICAGO FIELD, received to-day, that you have credited F. W. Maullin's Conn with the silver collar after Morton Grinnell's Rex 1st, in the special No. 26, Gordon setter puppies. My Romeo, 2d in the open classes, was the winner of this collar. Mr. Ritzman, finding Maullin's Conn was behind, presented a third collar to favor Mr. Maullin's Conn. That made three prizes in that special, with Rex 1st, Romeo 2d, and Maullin's Conn 3d.

I should not trouble you with this except that you have such a complete list and report of the show that it will very naturally be referred to in the future, and I should like Romeo to have his proper place. Congratulating you upon your very elaborate and interesting report of the show, I am very truly yours, etc.,

S. FLEET SPIER.

DR. TWADDELL REPLIES.—West Philadelphia, May 22, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Your criticism on the awards of the board of judges at the late New York Bench Show calls for some explanation. The open classes for English setters were, as you are aware, adjudicated by Mr. Davidson *alone*, and I may here remark "en parenthesis" that in the specials he voted consistently and sustained his decisions in the above mentioned classes. When the time arrived for judging the specials, the *entire* committee proceeded to act. "For the best setter of any breed, dog or bitch," we stood as you recorded, the Rev. Mr. Macdona and Captain Taylor for Rory O'Moore, while Mr. Davidson and myself voted for Paris. Dr. Strachan was called in as referee, and gave the casting vote for Mr. Smith's dog. For the best brace of setters of any breed, dogs or bitches, a *majority* of the board voted for the red and white dogs Nip and Tuck. The selection may have been a poor one, that is a mere matter of opinion, but at the worst, it can only be charged to an error of judgment. But how you can make out that I repudiated previous decisions, I cannot understand. Seeing that until the specials, Leicester and Paris, had never been passed upon by me, nor in point of fact had any of the English dogs, where is the repudiation? I entered the judges' ring entirely untrammeled, free to vote as my judgment dictated, and my acts there could not conflict with previous records, and certainly I could in no way be compromised by decisions in which I had taken no part. L. H. TWADDELL.

THE DOG FIEND.—Mo. Valley, Iowa, May 23d, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—As the New York Bench Show has passed off a complete success, and many went away with honors, and many more, who no doubt think they should have taken part of the spoils, and as we have all been treated to the excellent report of the show in the CHICAGO FIELD—as usual ahead—we can now find time for some of the news from the country in general—therefore I will try and contribute my mite with the rest. In the first place I will state that we harbor in our town one of those unprincipled low and worthless pieces of humanity that no man can explain what he was ever created for—I refer to the dog poisoner, who has been plying his damnable vocation here. On May 11th, E. F. James' setter dog Rock passed away by his hand, and two other pet dogs belonging to other parties, and the next day his other black and white ticked setter Jolly received a dose, but by hard work he saved him; but he got away with a shepherd dog of Mr. Craft's and some four or five others of less importance. The sportsmen are considerably exercised over the affair, but have not been able to mark their man for a certainty as yet. It is a pity there was not some way to find out these wretches and bring them to justice. WING SHOT.

WHAT THEY THINK.—Edina, Knox Co., Mo., May 21st, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Firld.*—I am anxiously awaiting my CHICAGO FIELD to see your criticisms. This thing of doing without the CHICAGO FIELD (over Sunday, is worse than a d—n nuisance. Our papers should go every time *via.* Quincy, and then if we failed to get them we could take a hand car and run down Sunday morning to get our paper for dessert. As it is, we can't tell whether we are to go to Kirkville or Quincy for our paper. It is only twenty-five miles to Kirkville while it's forty to Quincy, and yet, because its down hill to the latter place, 'twould suit better for we would not be in any hurry to get back when we have something to read. Yours Truly, JESSE SHERWOOD.

DENIAL.—Hillsdale, May 26th.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—As certain parties are industriously circulating that champion Rob Roy was judged and beaten at New York, I wish to say he was not entered for competition, and though taken into the judges, ring through error of the assistant, he was *not judged*, but ordered out by Mr. Davidson as soon as he noticed him. I received this assurance from Mr. Davidson himself, who will confirm it if necessary. ARNOLD BURGES.

A PURP.—Henepin, Ill., May 27.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—H. B. Stockdale has a pup (a cross between a bull dog and a terrier) six months old, that weighs three pounds. Harry lost him the other day, and found him snugly ensconsed in a gill cup which was lying on the floor. COLONEL CRAMPTON.

THE REST NOWHERE.—A correspondent writes us saying: "Your race with the hacks in the matter of bench show reports is like the tradition of old 'Eclipse'—'Eclipse' first and the rest nowhere. So may it ever be.

Visits

KATE-MACK.—Mr. E. P. Welsh's Gordon setter bitch Kate visited same owner's, formerly McComas, Gordon setter dog Mack.

BELLE.—Mr. J. C. Higgins' (Delaware City) Belle, by Pride of the Border out of Kirby, visited Mr. Burges' champion Rob Roy on the 5th of May.

MUSIC AND FRISKEY.—Mr. P. Z. Classon's (Mobile, Ala.) pointer bitches Music and Friskey, visited, on May 19th, same owner's Carlo.

LADY —Mr. W. J. Alley's, (Wyoming, Ill.) pointer bitch Lady, visited, on the 15th of May, Mr. C. V. Pierce's Selim.

FAN.—Mr. J. N. Dodge's (Detroit) native setter Irish Fan visited Mr. Burges' champion Rufus on the 21st.

MOLLY.—Mr. David Hortt's (Long Island) native Irish Molly, is visiting Mr. Burges' champion Rufus.

Whelps.

FANNIE.—Mr. E. P. Welsh's (York, Pa.,) setter bitch Fannie, formerly Waddell's, whelped seven, 3 dogs and 4 bitches, by Shantie.

KATTY.—Mr. F. H. Bierbower's red Irish setter bitch Katty, whelped six, on May 22d, sired by imported Elcho II. Three dogs and three bitches.

MELL.—Mr. L. H. Whitman's (Detroit, Mich.) blue belton setter bitch Mell, whelped seven on the 15th of May, by Burges' Rob Roy; they are all black and ticked.

JULIETTE.—S. J. Bestor's (Hartford, Conn.) imported cocker spaniel bitch Juliette, whelped, May 25th, six pups, two dogs and four bitches. They were sired by his imported Snip, and of the uniform color his brace always breeds, viz.: liver and white and regularly marked.

Names Claimed.

MAH.—Mr. J. W. Henderson, Logansport, Ind., claims the name of Mah for his red Irish dog pup, whelped January 10, 1877, by Mr. E. F. Stoddard's Rufus Jr., out of Mr. Geo. B. Dougan's Bell.

FLORA-MAC PUPS.—Mr. S. K. Jefferson of West Troy, N. Y., claims the names of Sport for liver and white, Fred for black and white, Bert for liver and white and Sam for black and white puppies, by Mac out of Flora, whelped Dec. 19, 1876.

MUKIVONAGO, WIS., May 23, 1877.—*Editor Chiiago Field:*—I claim the name Lady Blanche for my setter bitch pup, out of Holabird's Blanche, by Burges' Rob Roy. She was two months old on the 15th inst., is black and white and a very lively creature. I wanted to call her Lady, but there are lots of them already. PETER GREELEY.

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MANAGEMENT OF TROTTING MEETINGS.

In our last issue we had something to say about trotting associations and their management, as to matters of detail previous to fair week; and we now redeem our promise then made, by expressing our views as to the management of trotting meetings. In the preparation for a horse fair, an association may have done all things with prudence and good judgment preliminary to the commencement of fair week, but if their judges' stand is inefficiently managed, their meeting will be pronounced a failure by the public. No trotting association can afford to be indifferent to their judgment; unpopularity of a serious character will compel the best located parks in the country to discontinue their fairs. Even occasional mismanagement is a serious misfortune, and should be carefully guarded against in all reasonable ways.

How to manage the judges' stand according to rule, and satisfactorily, should always be a subject of careful consideration with associations. There are very many men technically versed in the rules, that are seriously incompetent to act as judges, because they are unfamiliar with the incidental duties of judges, and because they have no tact for the position. Judging races according to rule is a very simple matter. Prompt and proper action as to all matters pertaining to judging races is the result of tact and experience; and is comparatively by far the most important qualification of a judge. Experience teaches that completeness of preparation for trotting races is indispensable to popular management; tact makes the best use of all means at command to make a race progress with promptness and fairness. Competent judges versed in the law, possessing both experience and tact, often appear to the public as very ordinary judges indeed.

This impression is frequently made when they have not been selected until just previous to calling the horses to prepare for the race. For all fairs where there is to be a large number or starters, the judges, clerk and distance judge should be selected some days before the meeting. This force are expected to place the horses during the races, and they cannot properly do it if they are compelled to place by color worn by driver; colors are for the benefit of the public. When judges are compelled to depend upon them to identify horses they are incapable of judging heats and races. Then, selection at the time mentioned, will enable them to prepare themselves to place horses and judge heats and races, by visiting the track mornings, and becoming familiar with each horse's color, appearance and action, so that they can easily identify them at the wire, or at any point upon the track during the race.

Hardly a more inexcusable blunder can be made than an error in placing horses. Many of us have seen it upon more than one occasion result in the pool box being divided among those who had lost their money. It is unfortunate enough to pay our losses in heavy betting races; but it is doubly so to be compelled to give up the stakes when we had won and not lost. No association can outlive many such mistakes.

The distance judge should be examined by judges as to his qualifications, and instructed if necessary in his duties. It often occurs that much trouble results from his inefficiency, though he may be an old driver, or otherwise had much experience in trotting matters. Time may be saved upon race day by making some arrangements with him as to signals.

The selection of judges, clerk and distance judge, at time suggested, not only enables them to properly place horses, but to complete the preparatory managements for trotting horses in every detail.

These details include the equipment of the judges' stand with flags for patrol, distance and presiding judge; scales, bell, chairs, table, chalk and blackboard, or other arrangements for announcing result of heats and races, together with the clerk's outfit for keeping summaries of races; refreshments of some description are essential, and means of providing them should have been arranged; an active weighing and coloring assistant, timers, patrol judges, a marshal, a sober blacksmith, together with policemen for duty on the quarter stretch are a part of the preparation for race day that the judges should look after. An understanding should be had with all this corps of assistants and with the band also, when one is to be present, so that there will be the least possible delay in the performance of their duties. One of the judges should be charged with the duty of seeing that all his assistants of every description enumerated are at their posts previous to the time for calling horses. The unavoidable delays of racing are such that every assistant should be prompt in the performance of his duties.

There are always some owners who do not pay their entries till they are about to start. The judges' stand is too busy a place to burden it with the collection of such entries. The treasurer should delegate some one to make such collections, and to be on hand at the commencement of races for this purpose.

Positions should be drawn for all races of the day, and the judges arrange among themselves as to the placing of horses, before the horses are called. To do this and other things as above suggested, they should be in the stand at least fifteen minutes before calling horses. In large fields the clerk can be impressed into the service of placing horses, for appointed at the time, and prepared in the manner we have suggested, he ought to have no difficulty in placing the last half dozen horses at the wire.

Two are enough for the presiding judge to place; while his two assistants together with the clerk, ought to be able to place the balance of the largest fields accurately.

The judges' stand ought never to be encumbered with any visitors.

Aside from the judges and clerk, and timers, when no separate timing stand is provided, every additional man materially impedes business, and makes in some degree unneccessary confusion, with a tendency to inacuracies.

Ten minutets before the appointed time for the races to take place the bell should be rung as a notice to all to prepare for the race.

This signal is also notice to the weighing and coloring assistant that in the following ten minutes he is one of the chief actors. It is his duty within this time, to color all drivers not wearing a registered color, and weigh in presence of one of the judges all drivers under weight. If he can not do this while positions are being announced, and before the expiration of the time, he is not the right man for the place. At this time the presiding judge has something to do, which to some extent gives the public an opportunity to form a correct impression as to his competency. He directs that the drivers shall come to the stand to receive their positions. If he is unable to enforce a prompt compliance with this order, he had better step down and out, for he is unfit for his position. When the drivers are in front of the stand and the clerk has announced their positions, excellent instructions may be given to drivers how to score up so as to avoid the necessity of selecting a horse to score by. This may be done in something like the following language:

"No horse must turn inside the distance post, nor commence to score up until all the other horses have turned and are in their positions. Each driver must keep his position, and not by scoring rapidly in first starting out, cut off any other horse scoring at a lesser rate of speed. The horses in the front tier (if there are more than one) must score together, and not so fast that all can not come on even terms to the wire."

Large fields seldom receive the word in the preliminary three scorings.

Rule 29 is not directory to the judges that horses shall be allowed to score up three times before one can be selected to score by. The judges can therefore select one at the ourset if they choose. But in the first heat of each day's races, the better plan probably is to allow the horses to score up three times before making such selection. However, after the first heat in each race has been trotted, preliminary scoring, as a rule, should not be permitted. It is well enough in small fields, but otherwise the judges should select the scorer either at once or after the first attempt to get the word. The rules leave it optional with the judges to make such a selection as they choose. Observation, however, teaches us that the pole horse should first be selected. Upon this point we will not go into detail, as most of the reasons for such a selection will readily suggest themselves.

The judges having determined to select a scorer, call the horses to the stand as they are returning from a false start, and when all are in front of the stand, the presiding judge will acquit himself creditably by delivering to them the following instructions: "Score by the pole horse; any horse leading the pole horse at the wire half a length will be fined." It is well enough for him to repeat his previous instructions as to scoring, addressing himself more particularly to the driver of the pole horse. He may also be assured that he will be protected in securing a fair start, if he obeys directions. It is well enough to remind him that he must obey directions or a fine will be imposed upon him. The assurances of protection if directions are followed should not be forgotten. An error of this kind is a serious one, and has a demoralizing effect upon all the parties to a race. What would have been an excellent start in cases where no guarantee of special protection had been promised, would not answer at all after such guarantee had been made.

The usual indifference of drivers to the directions of the judges is wholly the judges fault. Clearly within the law in their action they should inflexibly compel obedience by imposing a fine for every material violation of directions. This course will compel respect and obedience. Incidents will often occur annoying to the judges and deserving of penalty, but the judges should not let their anger influence them as to the kind or extent of a penalty. Good temper and uniform courtesy are inexpensive graces and exercise a good influence in all directions, In scoring, if horses go too far around the turn, or too far up the stretch, the presiding judge should promptly specify reasonable limits within which horses must keep thereafter when the word is not given. At the time horses are ordered to commence scoring, the presiding judge becomes the mainspring of all movements until the word "Go" is given; and no matter how competent he may be, he must exhibit a high rate of speed in his action, or he is unpopular with the public. Horses should always be compelled to jog back in case of a false start, and not permitted to sponge out oftener than once in five times scoring. Unnecessary delay of any character should not be tolerated. By following the above suggestions any set of judges will acquit themselves creditably, and without material delay will be able to give the word "Go" to "good send offs." In another issue we shall have something to say as to judging races.

LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB.

Fortune favored the brave, as is her wont, and the managers of the Louisville Jockey Club were rewarded by having magnificent weather during their entire meeting. They had put forth extraordinary endeavors to make their meeting a success beyond any previous, and their well-directed efforts to gather together good horses, and give their patrons good sport were abundantly repaid, notwithstanding the breaking down of Aristides, and the impossibility of taking Ten Broeck's measure. Failing to find equine foeman worthy of his mettle. Ten Broeck's owner matched him against the "Avenger" for two races, the one to beat him at a mile, the other to beat him at two miles. The first event was splendidly won by the gallant horse, who caused numbers of men, who believed in the scythe-bearer's staying qualities, to cry "I have sinned!" Of course his neat performance at a mile rendered Time a worse favorite for the two mile race, till McWhirter came out in the Clarke Stakes and upset the favorites and old father Time together by beating True Blue's time fully two seconds, and leaving Ten Broeck to run against 3:30½. That the gallant son of Phaeton was equal to the occasion is now a matter of history and the two mile record has been lowered to 3:27½. Such an achievement is wonderful, indeed, but yet we must not give it too much prominence; first, because the horse had every aid to making unparalleled time; secondly, because the Louisville track is undoubtedly one of the fastest tracks, if not the fastest in the country.

That we are not wrong in this view may be judged from a brief review of the racing of the week. Baden Baden's victory in the Kentucky Derby was in 2:38, or as some have it, 2:37¼; in the one case only ¼ second worse, in the other ¼ second better than the fastest three-year-old time on record, that of Aristides, on this very course in May, 1875. On the next day Pomeroy did half a mile in :49¾ beating all records save that of Olitipa at Saratoga. On the fourth day Whisper, who was not rated very wonderful, won the Cup in 3:59¼, beating Ten Broeck's time last year by 3¼ seconds. On Saturday Milan did ⅞ of a mile in the Tennessee Stakes in 1:16. On Monday, the sixth day, McWhirter did the fastest then on record for two miles by two seconds in the Clarke Stakes, and on Tuesday Mahlstick did 1⅛ mile in 1:57, only one second slower than Fadladeen and Picolo.

All this goes to show that the track is very fast of itself; but when this fastness is improved by every care, and a horse is set to beat time with every help and no chances against him of being shut out or disappointed, there is not so much to wonder at when he does it. That Ten Broeck is a great horse is not to be gainsaid, but we simply recommend our readers to beware against betting too heavily against a first-class horse beating the ¼, 1⅛, or 2⅛ mile time on the Louisville track.

ENGLISH DERBY.

[*By Special Telegram.*]

PUBLIC FORM KNOCKED INTO A COCKED HAT.

EPSOM, May 30th.

Lord Falmouth's b c Sylvio, by Blair Athol out of Silver Hair.. 1
Mr. W. S. Mitchell Innes' b c Glen Arthur, by Adventurer, out of Maid of the Glen..... 2
Mr. M'Kenzie's ch c Rob Roy, by Blair Athol, out of Columba. 3

Seventeeen started. Betting at the start, 5 to 2 against Chamant, 9 to 2 against Rob Roy, 7 to 1 against Actæon, 8 to 1 against Brown Prince, and 12 to 1 against Sylvio.

THE CENTENNIAL TROPHY MATCH.

[*By Special Telegram.*]

Efforts have resulted satisfactorily, and a United Kingdom team will represent Great Britain in a match in September next for the Centennial International Trophy.

THE WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET.—We have received a communication from Mr. Secretary Vail of the National Association, stating that the Board of Appeals for the Western District will meet in Chicago, July 10th. This date, we believe, has been injudiciously selected, as far as Western turf interests are concerned. There are many cases which should have been acted upon by the Western District Board previous to the opening of the trotting season. The *Turf, Field and Farm*, referring to date of this meeting, seems to think the date well selected—because the board will have a chance to review the business growing out of the Michigan circuit.

This is an indirect admission that the important interests of this circuit are not of much consequence in some one's opinion.

The interests of the "big circuit," however, will not be injured, but benefited. It is quite important to bolster them up under the volunteer management of Park Row. Some of the members of the Michigan circuit will probably protect themselves, by not renewing their membership, while all efforts to bolster up the fallen fortunes of the big circuit cannot save those meetings from Buffalo eastward being complete fizzles.

THE SYRACUSE BENCH SHOW.—The date for the bench show to be held in connection with the tournament of the New York Sportsman's Association for the Protection of Fish and Game at Syracuse is fixed for June 19, 20, 21 and 22. The following special prizes have been offered: For the best English setter, dog or bitch, a silver flower vase, presented by the Westminster Kennel Club, New York, valued at $50; for the best Irish setter, dog or bitch, a silver plated collar, chain and muzzle, presented by the Westminster Kennel Club, New York, valued at $50; for the best Gordon setter, dog or bitch, a silver pitcher, presented by the Westminster Kennel Club, valued at $50. Miss Benjamin's troupe of performing dogs, which gave exhibitions at the New York bench show, has been engaged to give two public performances night and day. Armory Hall, where the show will be held, is well suited for the occasion. The entries will close positively on Thursday, June 14th. All entries should be enclosed before that date to Charles Lincoln, No. 8 Larned Block, Syracuse.

THE STATE SPORTSMEN'S MEETING.—In our game and shooting columns will be found a call from Mr. Pratt, the President of the State Sportsmen's Association, concerning the meeting on June 12th.

We cannot understand why his call has not been issued earlier, as on this occasion it is of great importance that a full and influential gathering should be had. The game law has passed, and it is highly necessary for active steps to be taken for its strict enforcement. After all the outcry the sportsmen of the state will be open to considerable ridicule if they do not use what power they have obtained.

We earnestly impress upon every sportsmen the necessity of being present, and on every club and section of the state the duty that demands its representation at the convention. If there is no club in a sporting neighborhood let some come thence to speak for its wants. There is but little time for discussion so let the work of appointing delegates be pushed forward with the energy and promptitude that the circumstances demand.

SALE OF CHOICE BRED STOCK.—For the purpose of placing among the lovers of the trotting horse some of the valuable stock bred on his Kansas Stock Farm, Mr. B. F. Akers has chosen Dexter Park for a sale at public auction of a draught of colts and fillies. This event will take place on June 18th, and ample provision will be made for their early arrival, that purchasers may be allowed a thorough examination previous to the day of sale. The reputation of Mr. Akers as a successful breeder has become national, and in offering the get of Rhode Island (sire of Gov. Sprague), Ethan Allen, St. Elmo and St. Nicholas, there is sufficient material here to attract buyers from all sections of the country. The announcement will be found in our advertising columns.

THE SPORTSMAN'S GAZETTEER.—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in another column of the Sportsman's Gazetteer and General Guide, by Charles Hallock, editor of *Forest and Stream*. This work ought to receive a large patronage from our sportsmen. Mr. Hallock is known to be one of our ablest authorities on all matters pertaining to fish and fish culture, and with his large circle of acquaintances and extensive traveling in America, he has been enabled to collect and compile much valuable information.

THE NATIONAL AND STATE MEETINGS.—An error occurred in last week's notice of the meeting of the National Sportsmen's meeting at Syracuse. The date so far as we are aware, remains the same, June 5th. The date of the New York Sportsmen's meeting is June 18th, and that of the National American Kennel Club June 19th.

RETURNED.—The Rev. J. Cumming Macdona and son returned to England on Saturday last in the White Star steamer Celtic. His father, G. de Landre Macdona, and his brother, returned on Tuesday in the Williams and Guyon steamer Wisconsin.

A VALUABLE PRIZE.—Mr. Chas. A. Raymond, of New York city, offers as a prize at the Syracuse Bench Show, a golden double eagle, for the best English setter dog or bitch, native bred, out of a native bitch by an imported dog.

FIRE FLY.—The subject of our illustration this week is the red Irish setter bitch Fire Fly, the property of Mr. M. Von Culin, Delaware city, Del. She is the winner of three prizes. Fire Fly is in whelp to Elcho.

BINDERS.—Those who desire to preserve their copies of the CHICAGO FIELD can be supplied by us with Emerson's patent binders. Price in paper, $1.25; cloth, $1.50; leather and cloth. $1.75.

VICTRESS FOUND.—Mr. L. H. Smith has been fortunate enough to recover his Laverack setter bitch Victress, lost at the New York bench show.

New York State Convention.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 26, 1877.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—Thinking it might not be amiss to send you a communication regarding the coming annual convention of the N. Y. S. Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, I take the liberty, trusting you may find some of its contents of sufficient value to publish in your able journal.

The state convention has from year to year increased in size and magnitude until its present proportions border on the *grand*.

This year an attempt will be made to eclipse all former efforts, and the outlook is most encouraging, except for birds, which seem quite dilatory this season in nesting. The ground for the shooting tournay are located about three miles from the center of the city, on as level a piece of land as lays out-doors, and a carefully prepared diagram, surveyed and drawn by the city engineer is adopted and the buildings in the process of erection. The Central railroad will run trains every half hour directly to the grounds, thus affording unparalleled facilities for reaching them expeditiously; fare ten cents.

The executive committee have located their headquarters at No. 8 Larned block, and are actively engaged in perfecting all arrangements that experienced men can suggest.

The prize committee has met with unexampled success, and if "Old Prob." will kindly vouchsafe fair weather, the convention will be crowned with the golden wreath of success.

The bench show of dogs will be held in the state Armory under the immediate supervision of Mr. Chas. Lincoln, whose connection with the bench show at New York, the Centennial, last season, is a sufficient guarantee that all will be attended to properly in his department. The Armory is 180x85, without a pillar or obstruction, making it the finest room in the world for an exhibition of this description, and will hold 20,000 people.

In the same building will be an exhibition of the finny tribe in aquariums, that will be a new feature that must be attractive; also sportsmen's goods of every description will have a department under the immediate supervision of competent and efficient superintendents, who will attend to receiving, packing and shipping goods, and a force of police will be in attendance to keep spectators from handling goods on exhibition.

All the leading manufacturers and dealers in the states and elsewhere have been written to for a consignment, and the prospects are flattering for a good display.

The convention, bench show, fish exhibition and display of goods will take place in the third week in June, commencing Monday, June 19th, whether birds are obtained or not.

On the event of the birds not being obtained, a grand national shoot will be given as soon as they can be obtained, open to the world.

Begging pardon for this intrusion, I am

Yours for the cause, CAPT. JINKS.

ILLINOIS STATE SPORTSMEN'S CONVENTION.—The meeting of the Illinois State Sportsmen's Association will be held at Sycamore June 12th, 1877. Sportsmen from every place in this state are requested to be represented by delegates. And where clubs are not already formed. We hope the sportsmen will at once take action and perfect an organization and join the state association. Copies of constitution and full instructions will be sent on application to John Syme, corresponding secretary, Sycamore, Ill.

The tournament will be held immediately after the business meeting, if birds can be obtained, and every effort is being made to get them. Thomas Stagg, the well known manager of tournaments, has this matter in charge. Further notice will be given in regard to the tournament by mailing programmes, and notices in the CHICAGO FIELD and daily papers. J. L. PRATT, Pres't.

HIGHLY SATISFIED.—Albany, May 18th, 1877.—*St. Louis Pat. Shell Co.*:—Gentlemen: Please send me, by express, 1,000 patent shells, No. 12, as follows, C. O. D.: 800 same length as Ely's green, 200 next size larger—1,000. I have used your shells all last Fall and Winter and so far this Spring, and have not had a *single miss fire*. I tried them, I confess with reluctance, *prejudiced against them*, as I had always used Ely's. If you continue to make your shells as good as those I have used I prefer them to any that I have used. They turn *smoother and with more regularity*. As there seems to be still many prejudiced against your shells, make such use of above as you deem for your interest.

[*Advertisement.*] Yours truly, D. T. CHARLES.

ANOTHER CLUB ORGANIZED.—Creston, Iowa, May 22, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—The following are the names of the officers of the Creston Sportsmen's Association, which was organized a few weeks ago. President, R. P. Smith; vice-president, E. J. Emmons; secretary, A. D. McCandless; treasurer, R. W. Bryan; board of managers, Henry Miller, Ben Raymond, H. A. Given. The association will offer a handsome medal as one of the prizes at the coming tournament in this city May 29th. D.

DE GOOSETIBUS.—L. F. Moulton, of Colusa, Cal., hired Lord, a noted fowl hunter, and some five other men, to herd geese off his wheat, and the six of them have killed, during the Winter, 7,000 geese. Moulton paid them $30 a month, and furnished ammunition.

SERVITUDE.—A somewhat simple woman was asked whether her husband feared God, and replied: "I guess he does, for he never goes out on Sunday without taking his gun with him."

BEARING THE MARKET.—Bears are reported quite numerous in Trabuco canon, Los Angeles county, where they have been killing quite a number of cattle.

NOTICE.—The CHICAGO FIELD is $4 a year, $2 for six months and $1 for three months—strictly in advance.

THE PROPAGATION OF FISH AT BERKELEY.—The propagation of fish at Berkeley is likely to receive a check, in consequence of the scarcity of water, many of the streams in the Contra Costa mountains being perfectly dry. On the 26th ult., men were engaged in removing the young trout from the aquarium, at the University, to San Leandro creek, below lake Chabot, where water will be supplied from the reservoirs. Among the rare fish which Mr. Throckmorton, the gentlemen in charge, has on hand, is a golden trout, found in the streams in Utah, which grows from the spawn, in one year, to six inches in length, and is very prolific. These trout will be utilized to replenish the streams throughout the state in which the trout have all been caught out, and will be an important accession to the fine food fishes of California. Mr. Chabot, President of the Contra Costa Water Company, is raising European carp, which, next season, will be placed in Lake Chabot. As these fish feed almost entirely on vegetation, their presence will have the effect of purifying the water.—*California Exchange.*

SHAD IN TENNESSEE.—We see by our Chattanooga exchanges that some of the young shad turned loose in the Tennessee river at Chattanooga a year ago have returned, and have been taken by the fishermen of that place. If this is true, shad in Tennessee will certainly prove a success.

Base Ball.

Championship Games.

HARTFORD VS. CINCINNATI.

At Cincinnati, on May 23d, the Hartfords defeated the Reds by out-batting them and by avoiding errors at critical times. The game was generally slow. Runs earned—H 1; safe hits—H 10, C 5.

Cincinnatis	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	—4
Hartfords	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	—5

ST. LOUIS VS. CHICAGOS.

At St. Louis, on May 24th, these two clubs tried their fourth mutual contest, evening things up between them. Nichol's pitching was all too much for the White Stockings, and Remsen was avenged on Bradley for the Chicago rattling by three clean hits out of four attempts. Safe hits—B 8, C 4; earned runs—B 3.

St. Louis	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	—6
Chicagos	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2

CHICAGOS VS. CINCINNATIS.

On May 26th, an exciting game was played at Cincinnati and was lost by weak fielding. The hitting was hard on both sides and the fielding generally good, though both Booth and McVey behind the bat let balls pass. Safe hits—Reds 10, Whites 17, four of which each to McVey and Smith; Hines and Hallinan each had three safe ones.

Cincinnatis	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Chicagos	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	—12

Other Games.

BUCKEYES-MEMPHIS.—At Columbus, O., on May 23d, the Buckeyes out-batted and out-fielded their opponents, who played about their first loose game of this season, losing by 9 to 1.

ERIES-ATHLETICS.—At Erie, Pa., on May 23d, the home club won in the last innings by some errors by 4 to 3.

MALPE LEAVES-STARS.—At Guelph, Can., on May 24th, these two clubs played rather a loose game, in which the Canucks won on their merits by 5 to 4.

INDIANAPOLIS-CINCINNATI.—On May 24th, at Indianapolis, the home club won a good game from the Reds by superior fielding. Foley made some bad plays for the Reds. Safe hits, C. 11; I. 9; score 8 to 4.

BUCKEYES-HARTFORDS.—At Columbus, O., on May 24th, the Buckeyes played a stubborn twelve innings game with the New Yorkers and lost it on the 12th by errors on the part of the enemy. Safe hits, B. 9, H. 5; earned runs none; score 2 to 1.

MEMPHIS-STANDARDS.—On May 24th, at Wheeling, West-Virginia, the Reds readily defeated the home club in a close game by 5 to 2.

LOUISVILLES-EVANSVILLES.—On May 24th, at Evansville, the Louisvilles scratched out by 9 to 7.

ERIES-LIVE OAKS.—At Erie, Pa., on May 24th, the home club tied the game on the 8th innings and went on till the 16th to make the winning run; score 5 to 4.

ALLEGHENEYS—ATHLETICS.—The Athletics lost a ball to the Alleghenevs at Pittsburg on May 24th.

INDIANAPOLIS—CHICAGO.—On May 25th at Indianapolis the home club out-batted and out-fielded the big stick champions by 3 to 0. Nolan's pitching was a thing of beauty and a joy forever to the enthusiastic Hoosiers. Safe hits, I. 10, C. 3. Smith caught and McVey played 2d base.

HARTFORDS—BUCKEYES.—On May 25th the Hartfords gave the Buckeyes a taste of their hitting powers, and with errors beat them by 11 to 2.

ALLEGHENYS—ATHLETICS.—On May 25th at Pittsburgh, Allegheny 9, Athletics 8.

STANDARDS—MEMPHIS REDS.—On May 25th, at Wheeling, West Virginia, the tables were turned in favor of the home club, 10 to 7.

LOUISVILLE—EVANSVILLE.—At Evansville on May 25th the home club made four runs in the 9th inning, and only lost by 11 to 10.

ERIES—LIVE OAKS.—On May 25th at Erie the home club defeated the Lynn club by 13 to 1.

YALE—HARVARD.—This *bona fide* amateur championship game was played on May 26th at New Haven, Conn. Carter, the Yale pitcher, did that which is without parallel, we believe, in first-class games, not a safe hit was made off of him. The Harvard fielding was not up to their usual standard. The Yale men made seven safe hits off Ernst, and earned the last run. The game ended 5 to 0.

HARTFORDS—ALLEGHENEYS.—At Pittsburg, Pa., on May 26th, a close game and doubtful decision of the umpire in giving Cassidy not out in the 8th inning, which resulted in four runs, brought the Hartfords out ahead by 6 to 4.

BOSTONS-STARS.—At Syracuse, N. Y., on May 26th, the Stars lost a close game by their errors and the good base running of the enemy. Safe hits—B., 2; S., 4. Score 3 to 0.

RED CAPS-MUTUALS.—At St. Paul, Minn., on May 26th, the home club out-played the visitors at every point, and won by 5 to 0.

BUCKEYES-ERIES, at Erie, Pa., on May 26th, in favor of the visitors by 7 to 1.

SPRINGFIELDERS-CHICAGOS.—At Springfield, O., the White Stocking team could not make a run. Mitchell, who pitched in one game for Cincinnati at the beginning of the season, pitching them out for one safe beat, and winning for his club by 3 to 0.

Base Ball Notes.

Cincinnati Reds are being *disciplined* by Captain Pike. This is rather late in the season to begin.

George Hall has been secured by Ferguson for the nine of 1878. He wants a pitcher and catcher more than fielders or home runners.

Oswego, New York, is bestirring itself with base ball on the brain. A plan is on foot to organize a professional club with a capital of 200 $5 shares.

Craver of the Louisvilles was severely strained some time ago and is not able to play. H. Wall of Washington, D. C., is being played in his place. A loss to Louisville, for Craver can play when he chooses.

Efforts are being made in Cincinnati, says the *Enquirer*, to organize a very strong stock company for next year's ball season. The *Enquirer* suggests that which is to be done should be done quickly, and players at once secured.

The Hennepin *Record* has—on paper—a base ball nine composed of men between 60 and 83 years of age, except the short stop. He is about 43, but any of the venerable duffers can beat him on a foot-race. The *Record* requests the boys to get up something to beat it.

Our correspondent "Genesee" speaking of the Allegheny-Rochester game of the 21st ult., says: "We, that is the Rochesters, met the Alleghenies again yesterday, and as the pitcher Purroy was ill, the change pitcher (Butler) took his place. The score was 10 to 2 in favor of the Athletics. We all hope Butler will improve as the season advances, else we may have occasion to *enjoy* the same amount of suffering we did yesterday; *nine men took bases on call balls*. About that Athletic disputed game I may say that after a lot of bad umpiring, McKelvey, the umpire, gave a double play when third base had caught the fly and held it till the captain of his side called to him to drop it; this he did, touched third and threw to first; as two men were on bases and one out, this gave side out on the ruling."

Amusements.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.—The Chicagoan boarder has been seeing himself and herself reflected on the stage of this house by a very strong caste, headed by Messrs. Robson, Rankin and Crane. There is great fun in the piece and several touches of nature that must move the innermost parts of the boarding house keepers of the avenues.

HAVERLY'S THEATRE.—Miss Kate Claxton has been playing Louise in the Two Orphans with great success and drawing deservedly good houses. Next week that old laughter mover Den Thompson will occupy the house with his Josh Whitcomb improved and embellished.

ADELPHI.—Has been held by the Haverly's Minstrels, and the immense crowds that have nightly attended proved beyond doubt that this troupe is a favorite ever with the lovers of minstrelsy. Cool Burgess was cooler than ever.

NEW CHICAGO.—The lightning fingered Commandeur Cazeneuve has been again demonstrating the power of the educated and cultured fingers to deceive the eye and simulate the supernatural.

Answers to Correspondents.

KENNEL.

H. M., East Saginaw.—Who judged the Gordon setter class at New York show? Ans.- Rev. J. C. Macdona.

R. H. S., Baltimore, Md.—Where can I get a copy of the rules governing field trials? Ans.—From us. Vol. VI. No. 18 contains the National Kennel Club rules.

Granger, Wyoming.—My setter seems out of condition, has no worms I am certain, but has scarcely any appetite, and is very poor. What can I do for him? Ans.—Try the treatment prescribed for C. C., above.

R. S. W., Cleveland.—I have a pointer pup which I think has goiter in her neck. Can you tell me how to cure it? Ans.—The trouble is probably an enlargement of the glands. If it does not soon pass away apply iodine twice a day.

L. O. E., Boston.—Upon what grounds do you say Snapshot was not entitled to the champion prize at New York? Ans.—He was not so good as other dogs in the class, and also had the mange, which should have excluded him from competition.

J. T., Red Bank.—I see it is denied that Snapshot, the champion in pointer class, had the mange. Will you please inform me upon this point? Ans.—Snapshot did have the mange when judged, and by rule should have been excluded from competition.

F. S. H., Decatur.—What was the actual number of dogs at the New York show, and what the number of entries? Ans.—The catalogue shows eight hundred and seventy-four as the number of dogs. There were however several bitches with pups, so that there were probably nine hundred dogs, large and small, present. The number of entries by catalogue was eleven hundred and ninety-one.

C. C., Baltimore.—I have a bitch that refuses to eat anything I offer her, and appears to be sluggish, she has no worms but her bowels are loose, and the fœces very black. Let me know what to do for her? Ans.—The bitch should have worms judging by the symptoms you name. Possibly however you have been giving her medicine that may have caused a disorganization of the stomach. Give her three times a day a tablespoonful of cod liver oil, and offer her plain nourishing food. If she does not come right report further symptoms and state what medicine if any you have given her.

VETERINARY.

P. T., Bangor, Me.—I have a handsome five year-old mare that has been treated for quittor, it is nearly well but the horn seems to be very hard and dry, and she is very tender on it. What shall I do for it to make it grow out farther and more even? Ans.—Keep the horn pared down to the natural shape of the foot as near as possible, stimulate the coronet with a mild blister and keep the foot soft by letting her run on soft pasture.

A. J., Terre Haute, Ind.—I have an eight year old truck horse that has had lung fever this Spring and has got pretty well over it, and I put him to work, but he don't seem strong and his legs stock at night. Would some condition powdere be of any use to him? if so, whose will I get? Ans.—The feeble condition of the system and the stocking of the legs depends upon an impoverished condition of blood. Give a powder morning and night composed as follows: take of sulphate of iron two drachms, powdered gentian root two drachms, powdered digitalis half a drachm and ginger half a drachm; pulverize the iron and mix and give in the feed; continue them for a fortnight. Give enough green food to keep the bowels loose and work moderately for a while.

L. D., Mendota, Ill.—I have a fine bay trotter that is lame behind and I cannot tell where it is; some think it is in the hip, in the whirlbone, and others think it is in the hock—think he is going to throw out a spavin. He has been so about three weeks; it came on suddenly and is worse when being driven and better when left quiet—is lamer when he comes in than when he goes out. He seems to swing the leg out a little in bringing it forward, particularly at the stifle, and I fancy he puts the foot further forward than the other There is no swelling or soreness that I can discover. The foot is all right. Can you tell me where the trouble is and what to do for it? Ans.—The cause of the lameness is probably a sprain of the ligaments of the stifle and more so of those of the inner side, which accounts for the swinging of the leg and the advancement of the foot beyond the other, and on account of the ligaments being non muscular they do not swell much. There are no symptoms of a spavin. *Treatment:* Foment the stifle for fifteen or twenty minutes, rub dry and rub some of the following liniment well in twice a day: take of tincture of arnica two ounces, spirits of camphor, tincture of opium, oil of turpentine and liquor ammonia of each one ounce and water to make one quart; mix and apply with the hand. Give absolute rest for three or four weeks.

SUBSCRIBER, Lansing, Mich.—I lost a very fine six year old mare a few days ago; she was taken at first with the epizootic, was off her feed, had a painful cough, ran some from the nose but not much; was swollen some in the throat, but not as much as some I have seen before, but she could hardly drink at all, the most of it running out through the nose, and her breathing was very difficult, and seemed to get worse till she died; she acted as through in trying to swallow something it had gone down the wrong way. I gave her a dose of linseed oil, as her bowels were costive, but it did not work. She died three days after being attacked. Will your veterinarian please tell me what he thinks was the matter with her, as it would be some satisfaction, and what would be the treatment in a similar case? Ans.—It was probably a case of malignant influenza, taking more the form of quinsy, as the swelling of the the throat was mostly on the inside, as indicated by her inability to drink and breathe; the inflamation was so extensive as to cause suffocation; and this condition of the throat accompanied by typhoid fever being the cause of death. In such cases the patient requires more and purer air than a healthy animal, so when she is deprived of it the system becomes poisoned from the non-oxygenation of the blood and causes death. The treatment should be prompt counter-irritation to the throat and stimulants and mild tonics internally, and avoid purgation.

D. M. T., St. Louis, Mo.—One of my work mules has been lame for about a month in his left fore leg. I thought at first it was in his shoulder, as I could not find any cause of lameness lower down, but there was no swelling nor soreness that I could detect for a long time anywhere, and he worked all the time, but kept getting worse till I had to lay him off, then I made a thorough examination of all parts and found a very slight enlargement like a cord running up on the inner side of the leg near the bone from the ankle up about four inches, it was larger than the outerside and also larger than the corresponding part of the other leg. Will you please tell me through your paper what you think it is and what could cause it, and also what to do for it? How long will he have to be laid up? Ans. It is probably a sprain of the inner branch of the suspensory ligament, and might be caused by drawing heavy loads over uneven ground, the inner heel being unsupported when in the act of pulling very heavily. In this, as in all cases of sprains, exercise increases the lameness. Absolute rest in all such cases is imperative. Apply a high heeled shoe, let the heels be three-fourths of an inch higher than the toe; then shower the leg with cold water for an hour at a time three times a day; after some of the active inflammation has subsided, change the treatment to hot water and a stimulating liniment—foment the part, rub dry and rub some of the liniment prescribed for L. D., Mendota, well in, twice a day. The time that he should rest depends upon the severity of the case, but should he be from four to six weeks; one week before going to work, reduce the heels to their natural position.

L. M. R., Kankakee, Ill.—I have a well bred mare that has had the epizootic this Spring, had it pretty hard, but got over it nicely and I drove her some for a few days, but she seemed weak and dumpish. Yesterday morning I noticed she was blowing, was off her feed and her mouth was hot and legs and ears quite cold. To-day she is in the same state apparently, but blowing more. I fear she is going to have a heavy fever. Will you please tell me what you think it is and what to do for it? Ans. Your description of the symptoms is very meagre indeed, but what is given me, think the mare has an attack of pneumonia. Horses are very apt to have it at this season, it being a transition state just between Winter and Summer, and the blood being thick and the liver generally inactive at this season, fevers are common, and pneumonia is of quite frequent occurrence. In addition to the symptoms given above, you will find a quick, full bounding pulse, the head drooping, elbows turned out, respirations accelerated to perhaps twenty-five to thirty, inspiration longer than expiration, expired air hot, intense thirst, secretions arrested or sluggish, urine scanty and high colored, surface of the body hot and cold alternately and many others too numerous to mention in this connection. *Treatment.*—Give the mare an airy, well drained, loose box, plenty of fresh air, but no draught; clothe her, unless the weather is very warm, and bandage the legs. Give her a pail full of water that has had oatmeal stirred in it to make it milky and dissolve a couple of drachms of nitre in it, and put in it a chunk of ice; encourage her to eat anything except dry grain. If the pulse gets weak, administer stimulants, as ammonium carbonate in two drachm doses or digitalis in half drachm doses—either, three times a day. During convalescence give iron tonics, as sulphate of iron two drachms, digitalis half a drachm and pulverized gentian root two drachms, pulverize and mix, and give in the feed; repeat it morning and night as long as necessary. If there is a cough add to the above half a drachm each of extract belladonna and gum camphor. Apply counter irritation to the sides by a mild liquid blister, and if she won't eat, she must be drenched with oatmeal gruel.

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O. D. ORVIS, EDITOR.

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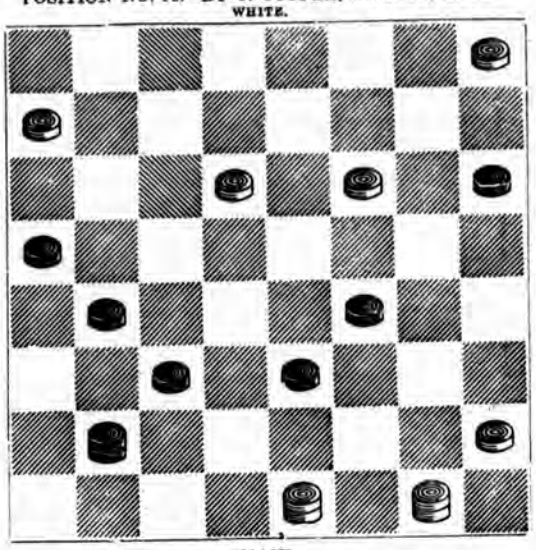

BLACK.

Black to play and win.

SOLUTION TO POSITION No. 88.

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16-11	29-25	25-21	22-17	17-10	Black wins

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

L. B. HOWE, Geneseo, N. Y.—Book sent on 18th inst.

W. B. FONVILLE.—Your kind offer is very tempting. Will see about it.

JAMES HILL.—All the missing numbers have been forwarded. Thanks for the information. Will write again.

W. E. TRUAX.—Communication received. Mr. C. Hefter writes that "Game No. 193, played between Messrs. Truax and Williard, at 41st move 25-22 would have given an easy draw for black."

CHECKER INTELLIGENCE.

Messrs. Baldwin and Skinner are playing a match at Lincoln, Neb., for the championship of the state.

Mr. W. B. Fonville, the noted Kankakee player, will hold himself in readiness to play any one for a small stake on each game, the amount and terms to be arranged when the contestant is there and ready to play.

The great checker match for the championship of the world terminated in New York Monday evening in favor of Mr. Yates. Mr. Martins resigned at the end of the forty-ninth game, the score standing, Yates 3, Martins 1, drawn 45, total 49.

Mr. John Johnson, the Troy checker champion, has been playing a match with Miss Emma Harrington, of Saratoga, and after a contest of several weeks was declared a draw. Rev. Mr. Hughes was referee for the occasion, and *tied* them on the 8th inst., in the presence of a delighted and interesting company of players.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

While in New York to witness the Yates-Martins match, Mr. James Hill, of Providence, made the following score with some of the leading players present:

Hill	1	Brown	3	Drawn	3	Total	7
Hill	1	Allen	1	"	2	"	4
Hill	0	Spayth	0	"	1	"	1
Hill	16	Lightfoot	6	"	12	"	34

GAME NO. 194—"LAIRD AND LADY."

First Game.

Played at the Cafe International, New York city, May 8, 1877, between Robert D. Yates and Robert Martins, for a stake of $200, and the Championship of the World.

MARTINS' MOVE.

11-15	2- 6	31-26	26-31	27-24	14- 7
23-19	23-18	24-19	11- 7	7- 2	2-11
8-11	17-21	26-22	9-14	22-18	13-17
22-17	26-23	11- 6	7- 2	16-11	11- 7
9-13	11-16	21-25	14-18	24-19	19-15
17-14	32-27	16-11	15-10	11- 7	7- 3
10-17	16-20	25-30	18-23	18-22	15-11
21-14	18-15	11- 7	3- 7	7-10	29-25
15-18	7-10	6-10	23-27	30-25	17-14
19-15	14- 7	8- 4	7-11	10- 7	25-51
4- 8	3-10	5- 9	27-32	25-21	14- 9
24-19	27-24	4- 8	2- 7	7-10	21-17
6-10	20-27	10-14	32-27	22-18	11-15
15- 6	31-24	8-11	10-15	10- 7	3- 8
1-17	12-16	14-18	27-23	21-17	9-14
25-22	19- 3	20-16	15-19	7-10	Martins
18-25	10-26	18-23	23-16	18-14	won.
30-14	24-20	11-15	11-20	10- 6	
13-17	26-31	23-26	31-27	17-13	
27-23	28-24	16-11	20-16	6-10	

GAME NO. 195—FIFE.

Second Game.

Played in the Yates-Martins match.

YATES' MOVE.

11-15	27-23	6-15	31-24	10-15	1- 6
23-19	18-27	22-17	20-27	5- 1	23-32
9-14	32-23	8-12	18-14	3- 8	6- 9
22-17	8-11	25-22	27-31	1- 6	27-23
5- 9	25-22	12-16	14-10	8-12	9-14
17-13	4- 8	23-18	7-14	13- 9	12-16
14-18	29-25	15-19	17-10	31-27	21-17
19-16	10-15	18-14	2- 7	9- 5	16-20
12-19	24-19	19-23	10- 6	15-19	Drawn.
26-23	15-24	22-18	1-10	6-10	
19-16	28-19	16-20	9- 6	19-24	
30- 5	11-15	14- 9	7-11	5- 1	
15-18	19-10	23-27	6- 2	24-28	

GAME NO. 196.—ALMA.

Playeed in Chicago between Messrs. F. N. Johnson and W. B. Fonville.

JOHNSON'S MOVE.

11-15	27-20	5-14	27-24	19-10	13- 9
23-19	8-15	29-25	31-27	8- 3	12-16
8-11	23-18	11-15	24-20	23-26	20 11
22-17	15-22	25-22	14-18	3- 8	15- 8
3- 8	25-18	2- 7	17-14	10-15	6- 1
26-23	4- 8	22-17	10-17	1- 6	14-17
11-16	32-27	7-10	21-14	26-31	9- 6
17-13	8-11	31-27	27-24	8- 3	5- 9
7-11	27-23	15-18	19-15	31-27	7-10
24-20	10-15	23-19	1- 5	3- 7	9-14
15-24	30-25	18-22	11- 8	27-23	10-15
28-19	15-22	20-16	24-19	7- 2	6- 2
11-15	25-18	22-26	14-10	23-18	
20-11	9-14	16-11	18-23	2- 7	
15-24	18- 9	26-31	10- 1	18-14	Drawn.

DOGS ADAPTED TO SPORT IN AMERICA.—A very important subject to every American sportsmen, discussed fully in the American Kennel and Sporting Field by Arnold Burges. Sent on receipt of price by addressing the author Arnold Burges, Hillsdale, Mich., or Marsh & Co., 170 East Madison street, Chicago.—[*Advertisement*].

Trap Shooting.

Bogardus' Rules for Glass-Ball Trap Shooting.

RULE 1st. All matches or sweepstakes shall be shot from three traps placed ten yards apart, eighteen yards rise, and the choice of trap to be decided by the referee, by drawing a gun-wad from his pocket and showing to trap puller.

RULE 2d. Pulling of Traps.—The trap puller shall stand six feet behind the shooter. The traps shall be numbered 1, 2, and 3. The referee shall have three gun-wads, upon each a number corresponding to the trap. When the shooter is at the score to shoot, the referee will then draw a wad from his pocket and show it to the trap puller; the trap puller will then say, ready! after which the shooter calls pull! In all cases the puller must pull fair for each shooter. If the trap is sprung before the shooter has given the word, he can take the shot or not; but if he shoots, the ball or balls shall be scored, whether broken or not, as the case may be.

RULE 3d. Referee.—In all cases, a referee shall be appointed, and his decision shall be final. In case the trap, when sprung, breaks the ball, the referee, in all cases, shall require the party to shoot at another ball, whether he shoots or not.

RULE 4th. Position of the Score.—After a shooter has taken his place at the score, he shall not level his gun, or raise the butt above the elbow until he calls pull. Should he infringe upon this rule, the ball or balls shall be scored as lost, whether broken or not.

RULE 5th. All balls must be broken in the air to count; if shot on the ground, shall be scored as lost.

RULE 6th. There shall be no restriction as to size of shot used, or charge of powder, but the charge of shot shall not exceed 1¾ oz, Dixon measure. Any one using larger quantity of shot shall forfeit all rights in the match. After a gun is loaded and challenged, and the shooter discharges his gun, the penalty will be the same as for overloading.

RULE 7th. All ties to be shot off at 21 yards rise, at five single balls each, and in case of second tie, five more balls, and so on, until decided. In all cases, ties must be shot off before sunset; or postponed until next day, unless the interested parties agree otherwise.

RULE 8th. In double shooting, the distance shall be 16 yards rise, and from two traps placed 10 yards apart. Ties shot off at 18 yards rise, at three pairs of balls each; and in case of second ties, three more pairs each, and so until decided. In all cases both traps must be sprung at the same time.

RULE 9th. Time at the Score.—A participant in a match shall hold himself in readiness to come to the score when his name is called by the scorer. If he is longer than five minutes, it shall be discretionary with the referee whether he shall allow him to proceed further in the match or not.

RULE 10th. Miss-fire.—Should gun mis-fire or fail to discharge, from any cause, it shall score as a lost ball, unless the referee finds, upon examination, that the gun was properly loaded and the miss-fire unavoidable, in which case he shall allow another ball.

RULE 11th. Loading Guns.—In case of breech-loaders, the party called to the score shall not place his cartridge in the gun until he arrives at the score. In case of muzzle-loaders, the party called to the score shall not place the cap on his gun until he arrives at the score.

No one but a contestant has a right to challenge.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 19, 1873.—A match for a gold medal was shot by the Kinnikinnick Club. The day was warm, with light wind—just as pleasant as one could desire for the purpose. Birds, domestic pigeons, and rather indifferent flyers. Quite a gathering of visitors were present, and the shoot went on at a jolly gait, with Shepard to pull the trap, and Welles as umpire. Following is the score:

Drake	1101* 11111—8	Murray	11011 11111—9
Turner	01111 11111—9	S. J. Williams	01111 *1111—8
Welles	11111 11101—9	C. A. Williams	11110 1111*—8
Jones	11111 11111-10	Knowles	01010 11001—5

* Dead out of bounds.

Jones won the medal and received three rousing cheers in the bargain. Then the wonderful blue glass ball slinger was produced and placed behind a large stump, so that the shooter could not see which way the ball would be thrown, and 18 yards from the score. The fun began, but came to a sudden stop; the results of inventive genius refused to sling; the elastic pudding-string was broken, the clap-boards had caved in, and general ruin the result. The shoot would have been at an end had it not been for the big hearted Deacon Bangs—of the rifle club—who was present and volunteered to go behind the stump and toss the balls to worry the boys, which he did to perfection, with a mule power. Following is the score:

Drake	10111 10111 01111—12
Jones	11000 10011 11110— 9
Welles	11111 10110 10101—11
S. J. Williams	01101 11111 11111—13
C. A. Williams	11000 11111 10110—10
Murray	01111 11001 11001—10

This glass ball business is a perfect freeze-out to the pot skirmisher outside the boundary. BLUE JAY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 17, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Our sporting men here having trouble to find pigeons for practice shooting, have adopted the glass ball system. Their practice shoot of yesterday resulted in the following score:

FIRST SCORE.

Conchifer	10100 11111—7	Andrews	11110 11111—9
Butler	11000 11010— 5	Hooker	11111 11011—9

SECOND SCORE.

Kimball	00011 10110— 5	Anthony	11101 11111—9
Hooker	11111 01111—9	Morse	11111 11001—8
Betts	01111 01011—7		

THIRD SCORE.

Andrews	11101 11111—9	Anthony	10111 01100—6
Hooker	10011 11101—7		

FOURTH SCORE.

Beckwith	11011 11011—8	Butler	10110 01100—5
Babcock	01111 10001—6	Andrews	11011 11111—9
Francis	01111 00111—7		

FIFTH SCORE.

Crouch	00011 00111—5	Babcock	11110 10110—7
Hayden	01000 11011—5	Gifford	10111 01101—7
Morse	11101 01001—6		

SIXTH SCORE.

Crouch	10010 00111—5	Stillson	11101 11111—9
Beckwith	11111 11110—9	Stillson (double)	01 01 11 11 11—8
Chaffee	10111 11111—9		

Yours, GENESEE.

SHOOTING AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.—At Syracuse, N. Y., on May 18th, the regular monthly club medal shoot took place for the Onondaga Club medal between Messrs. Henry Gale and George Lodder. Lodder had held the shingle bauble eleven months, and had he won on this occasion would have become the permanent possessor of it. But Mr. Gale will probably deck his manly chest with it at the next State Convention. The score is as follows:

H. Gale	11111 11111 11111—15
G. Lodder	01111 10111 11111—13

The sweepstakes which followed, the score of which is given below, showed some good shooting:

R. H. Plank	11111 11111—10	T. Kimber	00111 01111—7
J. A. Nichols	11111 11111—10	E. Lodder	00111 01111—7
H. Gale	11111 11111—10	E. Crouch	01001 00111—5
G. Smith	11111 11111—10	R. B. Strong	10111 00001—5
C. McKinly	11111 10111— 9	F. Fanning	01011 00010—4
E. Hudson	10111 11111— 9	H. Bannister	00000 00101—2
W. Fage	11111 11010— 8		

Ties of 10, 26 yards.

Gale	11111—5	Nichols	11100—3
Plank	10011 —3	Smith	01000—1

Ties of 9.

Hudson	11111—5	McKinly	10111—4

Mr. Gale took first money, and Mr. Hudson second.

Second sweepstakes.

Geo. Lodder	11111 11111-10	John Bedford	11110 11011—8
R. H. Plank	11111 11111—9	G. Smith	11110 01010—6
E. Hudson	11101 11101—8	E. Crouch	10101 11001—6
T. Kimber	11111 01011—8		

In shooting off ties of 8 Mr. Hudson captured the third prize.

QUINCY, May 15th, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—There was a pigeon shooting match at Singleton Park yesterday afternoon, between members of the Gem City Gun Club, at which the following score was made:

Metzger	11111 01111—9	H. Scheny	01101 11010—6
Abbott	11111 10111—9	Manning	10111 10111—8
Snouse	11011 01101—7	B. Wurtz	11111 11000—7
Hild	11011 10101—7	Reinomon	10111 11111—9
Engle	11111 01001—7	Phelps	11011 11111—9
P. Brown	11101 10110—7	Heberling	11101 11101—8
A. Zimmerman	01111 01111—8		

The four who tied with nine birds shot for the gold medal, and Phelps won. A private shoot between Crawford and Engle resulted in favor of the former after two ties. POINTER.

Shooting at St. Joseph, Mo.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD—On May 10th the St. Joseph Sportsmen's Club held their tri-annual club shoot for the champion badge. The day was a miserable one, raining hard all day, but the time being set, the gentleman holding the badge said "what was sass for the goose was sass for the gander," and the members could either shoot or declare him the winner; but few participated owing to the condition of the weather. The following is the score:

B. F. Buzard	00111 11111—8	W. C. Fredricks	10000 10110—4
J. W. Batcheldor	11101 11011—8	P. Powell	10011 10101—6
W. E. Townsend	11101 10111—8	N. E. Barnes	11111 11110—9
F. G. Hopkins	10101 11100—6		

Tame pigeons, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, Mr. N. E. Barnes retaining the badge. Mr. Barnes first won it in January last, and has held it against all competitors to the present time. He has been challenged by one of the members of the club, and it will take place in a few days.

Capt. F. G. Hopkins received the first lot of Bogardus traps and glass balls yesterday, and the following gentlemen took their first lesson on yesterday at glass balls, 15 yards rise.

Hopkins	10 11 01 10 01 00 01 01 00 11 01 11—13
Caldwell	11 11 00 00 11 11 11 00 11 10 01 10—15
Schults	00 00 00 11 01 01 10 00 00 01 01 01— 8
Batcheldor	00 01 00 11 10 10 01 00 00 10 11 11—11
Cockrell	01 10 01 10 11 01 00 10 00 01 00 11—11
Berkly	11 10 01 10 11 11 01 00 10 11 01 00—15

Mr. Batcheldor's trap was used beside the Bogardus trap as a test, and was preferred by the shooters; it would throw the balls higher and further.

A little practice will improve the score very much, and the next record will show up better.

Prospects for chicken and quail shooting this Fall was never better than at the present time; if we have no hail storms there will be fine sport. Yours truly, PUSS.

MORENCI, MICH., May 25th.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—We held this day a prize shoot. The prizes were a $50 breech-loader to first, a $30 case of birds to second, $12 to third, and $8 to fourth. 10 glass balls each; the first crockery smashing in this county; 18 yards rise.

D. M. Blair	11111 11111—10	Clark	01011 11001— 6
J. H. Snow	11100 10010— 5	J. Reynolds	11101 11111— 9
J. H. Tenpenny	01101 00111— 6	J. Sweet	11111 11110— 9
L. A. Snow	11111 11111—10	C. Drake	11111 11111—10
T. A. Clark	01111 11111— 9	J. Crittenden	11110 11110— 8
T. A. Rowley	00101 11111— 7	Cripen	01010 11110— 6
C. J. Wright	11111 11111—10	L. K. Gay	11111 11111—10
H. J. Warner	10111 01000— 5	Blair	11001 11111— 8

Ties on 10, at 21 yards.

Blair	11110—4	Drake	11111—5
L. A. Snow	10w —1	Gay	0w —6
Wright	11111—5		

Drake gives Wright $15 and takes gun.

Ties on 7, at 21 yards.

Reynolds	11111—5	Sweet	0w —0
J. J. Clark	11111—5		

Clark gives Reynolds $12 and takes the birds.

Ties on 8, at 21 yards.

Crittenden	10011 110—5	Blair	11100 111—6

Blair wins third prize.

Rowley takes fourth, being the only 7.

In a sweepstakes afterwards, Reynolds and Snow fought out a tie three times, Snow ultimately winning. Blair and Sweet divided second money.

TRAP CONTROVERSY.—Pittsburg, May 12, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—When I left New York yesterday, I got hold of circular issued by W. Holberton, of 102 Nassau street, in which he says he will have a new glass ball trap, which is superior to mine. Now I have seen this trap, and know it to be made so slight that when the ball leaves the trap it is only three or four feet from the ground. Then about this throwing two balls, and so that they can be hit; he is quite right, for a man could hit both with one barrel. If a man wants practice he wants something that will get up from the ground.

W. Holberton has said that his trap is superior to mine. I make him the following proposition. I will bet him $100 that I will take one of my traps out of the manufacturers hands, and he can take ten of his traps, and set both to work, and that my trap will out last his ten. He says the price of his will be $5; the price of mine is $12, it will then be found that mine is the cheapest in the long run, and it starts the ball right from the ground.

Further I will warrant all the springs. And if any spring breaks that the manufacturer will replace it.

Yours respectfully, A. H. BOGARDUS.

IT FIZZLED.—Lexington, Ky., May 22, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—I don't send you any brilliant account of the Lexington shoot, simply because there was nothing brilliant about it. Bogardus and T. J. South, with the assistance of E. T. Martin, won all the sweeps on the first day, and scared shooters. The two first were then barred as professionals, and Martin should also have been, but he pleaded he wasn't a professional, and couldn't shoot well enough, so he was let in to pick up some more plums.

But most of the boys did not shoot at all. They got to bucking the tiger and were gobbled up, except some lads from Kansas City, and they cleared out when they had won about $750, and returned home with their spoils. Altogether there was not millions in it.

Yours, FLY BY NIGHT.

EGG NOG.—Nevada, Iowa, May 24, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Shooting is very scarce in our section now, the game having all left us some time ago. About all the sport we have now is shooting eggs (from a spring trap) in place of glass balls. Below I send you score of last shoot at fifteen eggs, eighteen yards rise.

H. Blanchard	11101 01111 11111—13
J. A. King	11101 00101 11011—10
Geo. Stevens	01100 11101 11011—10
A. Lockwood	10100 11011 10010— 8
D. Hauthorne	10010 00101 01010— 6

Yours etc., LOCKWOOD.

Rifle.

Rifle at New Orleans.

CRESCENT CITY RIFLE CLUB, NEW ORLEANS, May 24, 1877.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—Below please find score made yesterday in first competition for the silver cup presented by our popular jeweler, Mr. Edward Lilienthal, 15 shots fired at each range, no sighting shots, to be won on highest score three times by same shooter before becoming his property. Our best shots, Dr. Howe, Col. Glynn and Dudley Selph, did not participate, which fact allowed the lesser lights to shine together. Mr. Manning made his maiden effort, and after losing several good shots at 800 yards by firing on wrong target, became more careful and did remarkably well—for a novice. Mr. Piffant also a beginner, hung close upon the skirts of the "old times." In June we will begin to compete for positions in the team which the club will send to Creedmoor, where we hope to measure rifles with the famous "Dearborn Club." The weather yesterday was fine in every way, and better scores should have been made. We shot the match yesterday.

J. K. Renand	800—0 5 5 3 4 5 4 5 5 3 5 4 4 5 5—62	
	900—4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 5—68	
	1000—5 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 3—67	—197
R. G. Eyrich	800—0 5 4 5 5 0 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5—61	
	900—5 5 5 5 3 5 4 5 5 5 5 3 5 5 5—70	
	1000—3 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 3 4 5 5 5 4—64	—195
Maj. Wm. Arms	800—4 5 5 4 5 5 4 4 2 5 5 4 2 5 4—63	
	900—5 4 5 5 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 4—68	
	1000—0 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 4 5 3 3 4 4—59	—190
J. Piffant	800—2 5 4 3 4 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 3 4—63	
	900—4 4 3 4 3 2 5 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 5—62	
	1000—3 5 3 5 3 2 5 3 5 5 3 4 5 2 5—58	—183
Jas. Buckley	800—5 4 3 4 4 5 0 4 3 4 4 2 5 5 5—57	
	900—4 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4—69	
	1000—0 5 5 2 3 4 0 5 5 5 4 3 4 5 4—54	—180
E. F. Manning	800—5 0 0 5 0 4 4 4 5 3 0 3 4 3 3—43	
	900—3 5 4 4 5 4 2 5 5 4 3 3 5 3 5—60	
	1000—4 4 4 5 5 5 3 4 5 5 5 4 4 3 0—60	—163
Total		1,108
Average for each man, 184⅔.		R.

THE NORTHWESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.—The meeting of the Northwestern Association which decided on monthly team contests among its affiliated members also decided to have a championship trophy. The cost of it has been estimated at $150. Rifle clubs in the Northwest should all join the association and enter for the trophy. The entrance fee is $10 for the season and the emblem to be finally shot for at the association Fall meeting. Let the rifle men in the Northwest awake and join hands to put themselves on record to be as a body second to that of no other section.

Those clubs who do not already belong to the association should communicate with S. E. Bliss, the secretary, at 141 Lake street, this city, for full particulars.

National Rifle Association Spring Meeting.

The spring meeting of the N. R. A. commenced on May 24th, at Creedmoor. The weather was rather cloudy, and a high, gusty wind blew across the line of fire at intervals. The temperature was low, and this, with occasional rain showers, did not make the shooting very pleasant. A hospital tent was thoughtfully provided, fitted with all necessary requirements, for there is always a chance of an accident. Three bull's-eye targets were in readiness at 200 and 500 yards for those who wanted sighting shots, and about 2,000 tickets were bought by those who availed themselves of this preliminary practice. In all therewere 324 entries for the various contests, and at 10:30 the battle opened along the line.

THE DIRECTORS' MATCH.

The conditions of this match were:—Open only to directors and honorary directors of the National Rifle Association. Distance, 200 yards; position, standing; weapon, any rifle; rounds, five, with two sighting shots; entrance fee, $1. Prize, the Directors' Championship Gold Badge, shot for annually, and held by the winner during the year There were thirteen entries:

E. H. Sanford	4 4 4 5 5—22
Gen. D. D. Wylie	4 4 5 4 5—22
Maj. H. Fulton	5 5 4 5 3—22
Col. G. D. Scott	5 4 4 4 4—21
Gen. T. S. Dakin	5 4 4 3 4—20
Maj. J. Holland	3 5 4 4 4—20
Gen. A. Shaler	5 2 4 4 5—20
H. A. Gildersleeve	4 4 4 3 4—19
Col G. W. Wingate	4 4 3 4 4—19
J. J. Story	3 3 4 3 4—17
Gen. J. B. Woodward	3 2 4 4 3—16
N. P. Stanton	3 3 0 3 4—13
G. S. Schermerhorn, Jr	0 4 4 2 3—13

THE SHORT RANGE MATCH.

This competition was open to all comers. Distance, 200 yards; position, standing, weapon, any rifle within the rules; seven scoring and two sighting shots. Entrance fee, $1. First prize, cash, $40; second prize, a Colt's revolver, $20; third prize, cash, $15; fourth prize, badge, value $5; fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth prizes, each cash $3—$12. Eight prizes, total value $92. There were 113 entries.

I. L. Allen	4 4 5 4 5 5 4—31
H. W. Gourley	4 5 5 5 4 4 4—31
J. C Simmons	5 3 4 5 5 5 4—31
E. H. Sanford	4 4 4 5 4 5 4—30
S. Sergeant	4 4 5 4 4 5 4—30
J. I. C. Clarke	4 4 5 5 4 4 4—30
C. A. Heizman	5 4 5 4 4 4 4—30
J. Le Boutellier	4 3 5 4 5 5 4—30
George Mellville	5 5 4 3 4 5 4—30
D. Chauncey, Jr	4 4 4 5 4 4 4—29
G. A. Reed	3 5 5 4 4 4 4—29
J. L. Price	4 4 3 4 5 4 4—28
J. F. Rathyen	4 4 4 4 4 4 4—28
Henry Bull, Jr	4 4 4 4 4 4 4—28
O. F. Davids	4 5 4 4 4 3 4—28
H. A. Lowell	4 4 4 4 4 4 4—28

The military short range match was open to teams of five from any company troops or battery, National Guard or of the regular army. There were thirteen team entries. Seven shots, 200 yards, standing, regulation rifle, two sighting shots. First prize to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner, an embroidered flag. The leaders in the competition were the

B COMPANY, UNITED STATES ENGINEERS.

Private Bennett	4 5 3 4 4 4 4—28
Lieut. E. A. Griffin	4 4 3 4 3 5 5—28
Capt. J. Lees	4 3 3 4 4 4 4—26
Private Prindle	3 4 5 3 3 5 2—25
Private Miller	3 3 3 4 0 3 4—20

Who, with 127, beat D Company 71st Regiment, 125; G Company 23d Regiment, 125; A Company 14th Regiment, 22; A Company 23d Regiment, 121; H Company 8th Regiment, 120; A Company U. S. Engineers, 119; C Company U. S. Engineers, 118; B Company 23d Regiment, 115; G Company 71st Regiment, 110; H Company 7th Regiment, 109; I Company 7th Regiment, 101; I Company 14th Regiment, 94.

The cavalry match under similar conditions as above, resulted in:

WASHINGTON GRAY TROOPS.

Sergt. O. A. Fuller	4 3 4 4 4 4 4—27
Sergt. D. Wilson	2 2 4 4 3 3 5—23
Private E. Pasco	3 4 4 3 3 4 3—23
Sergt. McHugh	4 3 3 0 4 4 3—21
Private Miller	2 0 0 3 4 4 5—18

The Third Cavalry—Team total, 95. Separate Troop (First division)—Team total, 74.

The military mid range match open to teams of five, as in above military matches. Position, any, according to rule; 500 yards; five shots. There were eight team entries for this contest.

D COMPANY, SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Private W. Robertson	5 4 3 4 4—20
Private W. Stevenson	3 4 5 4 3—19
Capt. W. C. Clark	4 2 4 4 4—18
Private W. Lindsay	4 3 4 3 4—18
Private A. Pyle	0 0 0 0 5— 5

H Company 7th Regiment, team total, 77; H Company 8th Regiment, 76; I Company 7th Regiment, 75; G Company 23d Regiment, 69; A Company 23d Regiment, 55; I Company 14th Regiment, 41; I Company 7th Regiment, 33.

THE INDIVIDUAL match at the cartons; open to all comers. Weapons, any rifle. Distance, 500 yards. Second class targets, with 11 inch white carton in centre (counting six). Rounds, ten. Position any, without artificial rest. Entrance fee, $1. First prize, cash, $30; second prize, a revolver, value, $25; third prize, an ammunition case, value, $12; fourth prize, cash, $10; fifth prize, a badge, value, $5; sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth prizes, each cash, $3—$12. Nine prizes, total value $94. The wind blew very strongly and the cold was decided, yet some good scores were made. Dakin, Washburne and Sanford being equal to 48 out of a possible 50.

Gen. T. S. Dakin	5 4 6 6 5 4 6 5 5 6—52
N. Washburne	6 5 5 4 5 6 4 6 5 5—51
E. H. Sanford	5 5 6 6 6 4 5 5 5 4—51
W. Hayes	6 5 6 4 5 5 3 6 6—51
W. M. Farron	4 6 5 5 5 5 6 4 4 6—50
Frank Hyde	6 4 4 6 3 5 6 5 6 5—50
C. W. Minor	4 6 6 4 6 3 5 6 5 5—50
J. A. Lowell	5 4 4 6 5 5 5 6 5 4—49
H. Fisher	5 6 3 6 5 5 5 4 4.6—49

The running deer match attracted considerable attention; the first prize going to Judge Gildersleeve. Thus ended the first day.

TO LEAD.—Dr Gregg has been elected captain of the Fort Wayne, Ind., rifle team for its contests in the Northwestern Association matches.

LIVELY.—Football is played every evening on the public square by the youths of Seattle, Washington Territory.

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1877.

THREE MEETINGS!

FIRST MEETING.

First Day, Tuesday, June 12.

1. Purse $800, for 2:24 class; $400 to first, $200 to second, $120 to third, $80 to fourth.
2. Purse $400, for 3:00 class; $200 to first, $100 to second, $60 to third, $40 to fourth.

Second Day, Wednesday, June 13.

3. Purse $700, for 2:30 class; $350 to first, $180 to second, $100 to third, $70 to fourth.
4. Purse $500, for 2:45 class; $250 to first, $125 to second, $75 to third, $50 to fourth.

Third Day, Thursday, June 14.

5. Purse $500, for 2:34 class; $250 to first, $125 to second, $75 to third, $50 to fourth.
6. Purse $400, for 2:50 class; $200 to first, $100 to second, $60 to third, $40 to fourth.

Fourth Day, Friday, June 15.

7. Purse $500, for 2:40 class; $250 to first, $125 to second, $75 to third, $50 to fourth.
8. Purse $1,200, for 2:19 class; $600 to first, $300 to second, $180 to third, $120 to fourth.

Entries for trotting in the first meeting will close on SATURDAY, JUNE 2, at 11 P. M.

SECOND MEETING.—RUNNING AND TROTTING.

First Day, Saturday, June 30.

1. Purse $250; dash mile and one-quarter, for all ages; $200 to first, $50 to second.
2. Garden City Stakes, for three-year-olds; $50 each, p. p., $300 added; second horse to receive $100; mile and repeat. To close June 1.
3. Purse $300, mile heats, for all ages; $250 to first, $50 to second.
4. Trotting Purse $500, for 2:40 class; $250 to first, $125 to second, $75 to third, $50 to fourth.

Second Day, Mond y, July 2.

5. Purse $200, dash one mile and one-eighth, for all ages; $150 to first, $50 to second.
6. Hotel Stake, for two-year-olds, $25 each, p. p., $150 added; second horse to receive $50; dash three-quarters of a mile. To close June 1.
7. Purse $450, dash two miles, for all ages; $350 to first, $100 to second.
8. Trotting Purse $600, for 2:26 class; $300 to first, $150 to second, $90 to third, $60 to fourth.

Third Day, Tuesday, July 3.

9. Purse $300, dash of one mile and three-quarters, for all ages; $250 to first, $50 to second.
10. Dexter Park Stake, for three-year-olds; $50 each, p. p., $300 added; dash of one mile and one-half; the winner of the Garden City Stakes to carry 5 lbs. penalty; second horse to receive $100. To close June 1.
11. Purse $600, dash of two miles and three-quarters, for all ages; $350 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third.
12. Trotting purse $1,200, for 2:19 class; $600 to first, $300 to second, $180 to third, $120 to fourth.

Fourth Day, Wednesday, July 4.

13. Purse $500, two miles and repeat, for all ages; $350 to first, $150 to second.
14. Consolation Purse $200, for beaten horses; horses beaten once allowed 5 lbs., twice 10 lbs., three times 15 lbs.; $150 to first, $50 to second; mile and repeat.
15. Purse $300, hurdle race, mile heats, over four hurdles; welter weights; $250 to first, $50 to second.
16. Purse $150 for gentlemen riders, one mile and one-eighth; welter weights, $100 to first, $50 to second.
17. Trotting purse $600; 2:33 class; $300 to first, $150 to second, $90 to third, $60 to fourth.

Stake Race, for three-year-olds; $50 each, p. p., $300 added, second horse to receive $100; dash of two miles; winners of Garden City and Dexter Park Stakes to carry 5 lbs. penalty. To close June 1.

N. B.—This stake to be run on WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, during the Summer meeting, the programme for which will be issued in a few days, and will comprise Trotting and Running as heretofore. Premiums of about $15,000 will be offered for the regular Summer Meeting.

Entries for trotting in the Second meeting will close on SATURDAY, JUNE 23, at 11 P. M.

CONDITIONS.

Contests for the above trotting premiums, which will be mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness, will be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Entrance fee, ten per cent. of purse. Four to enter and three to start. In heats where eight or more horses start the distance will be 150 yards. A horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, will be awarded one premium only. Heats in each day's races will be trotted alternately.

Contests for running will be governed by the Lexington rules, except the entrance fee, which will be ten per cent. of purse, stakes excepted, and entries for the first race will close at 12 M. the day previous to the first race, at the Club House and for all others, twenty minutes after the last race each day. In all purses and stakes, four to enter and three to start. All entries must be addressed to

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JUNE 5, 6, and 7, 1877.

PREMIUMS, - - - - $2,800

Classes	3:00	2:40	2:50	
	2:34	2:30		Free for all.

Purses for above classes $400 each. Entries close with Jas. A. Robinson, Secretary, Wednesday, May 30.

KALAMAZOO,

JUNE 12, 13, 14, and 15.

PREMIUMS, - - - - $5,000

Classes.....2:34	3:00	2:40	2:50	
	2:30	2:26		Free for all.

Purses for above classes, $600 each, except free for all, which is $800. Entries close with De Forest Davis, Treasurer, International Hotel, Monday, June 4.

GRAND RAPIDS,

JUNE 19, 20, 21, and 22.

PREMIUMS, - - - - $7,000

Classes	3:00	2:40	2:50	2:34	
	2:30	2:23	2:26		Free for all.

Purses for above classes, $800 each. Entries close with Geo. S. Ward, Secretary, Monday, June 4.

JACKSON,

JUNE 26, 27, 28, and 29.

PREMIUMS, - - - - $8,000

Classes	3:00	2:40	2:50	2:34	
	2:30	2:23	2:26		Free for all.

Purses, $1,000 each. Entries close with George W. Kennedy, Treasurer, Monday, June 4.

DETROIT,

JULY 3, 4, 5, and 6.

PREMIUMS, - - - - $8,000

Classes	3:00	2:40	2:50	2:34	
	2:30	2:23	2:26	2:17	

Purses for 3:00 and 2:50 races, $700 each; purses for 2:40 and 2:34 races, $800 each; purses for 2:30, 2:26, and 2:23 races, $1,000; purse for 2:17 race, $2,000. Entries close with Charles Dupont, Secretary and Treasurer, Monday, June 4.

At Muskegon, Kalamazoo, and Grand Rapids will be given running purses, and, at Kalamazoo, a handicap four-year-old trotting purse. For conditions as to these races, and all others, see small circulars, which will be forwarded by officers above named to any address, upon application. 7-12-tf

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA,

DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION,

—TO BE HELD—

JUNE 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1877.

PREMIUMS, $4,100!

First Day—Tuesday, June 12.

1. Purse $500, for 2:38 class.
2. Purse $500, for 3:00 class.

Second Day—Wednesday, June 13.

3. Purse $500, for 2:43 class.
4. Purse $500, for 2:28 class.

Third Day—Thursday, June 14.

5. Purse $500, for 2:48 class.
6. Purse $200, for Linn County, (Iowa), horses owned 60 days previous, barring Hartford and Regent.

Fourth Day- Friday, June 15.

7. Purse $500, for 2:33 class.
8. Purse $600, free to all.
9. Purse $300, Citizens' Novelty race, two mile dash, running, to rule.

All trotting is to be mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness, and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Association, as amended Feb'y 9, 1876.

Stalls, hay and straw free to entered horses.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse; four to enter, three to start.

Entries close on Monday, June 4, 1877, at 11 P. M., and must be addressed to P. MARTEL, Secretary' Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

☞ The Association has deposited Forty-One Hundred Dollars in the City National Bank of Cedar Rapids to pay the premiums.

J. W. VAIL, Pres't. P. MARTEL, Sec'y.
7-12-4t G. W. BEVER, Treas'r.

SPRING MEETING

—OF THE—

DUBUQUE DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD AT

Dubuque, Iowa, June 5, 6, and 7, 1877.

PREMIUMS, $4,100.00.

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, June 5th.

No. 1.—$500. For horses with no record below 3:20; first horse, $250; second, $125; third, $75; fourth, $50.

No. 2.—$500. For horses with no record below 2:30; first horse, $250; second, $125; third, $75; fourth, $50.

No. 3.—$300. Novelty Race, two mile dash to rule. The first horse to the quarter pole, $25, the first horse to the half mile pole, $50, the first horse to the three-quarter mile pole, $50, the first horse to the mile pole, $75, the first horse making two miles, $100.

No. 4.—$250. For four year old colts; first horse, $125; second, $60; third, $40; fourth, $25.

Second Day—Wednesday, June 6th.

No. 5.—$250. Given by the Julien and Tremont Houses, for horses owned in Dubuque County, that have no record below 3:00. First horse, $100; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25.

No. 6.—$500. For horses with no record below 2:45; first horse, $250; second, $125; third, $75; fourth, $50.

No. 7.—$500. For horses with no record below 2:35; first horse, $250; second, $125; third, $75; fourth, $50.

Third Day—Thursday, June 7th.

No. 8.—$500. For horses with no record below 3:00; first horse, $250; second, $125; third, $75; fourth, $50.

No. 9.—$300. Running, mile heats, to rule, best three in five; first horse, $200; second, $75; third, $25.

No. 10.—$500. Free for all. First horse, $250; second, $125; third, $75; fourth, $50.

☞ Entries for both Trotting and Running Races close May 28th, 1877. For Programme send to

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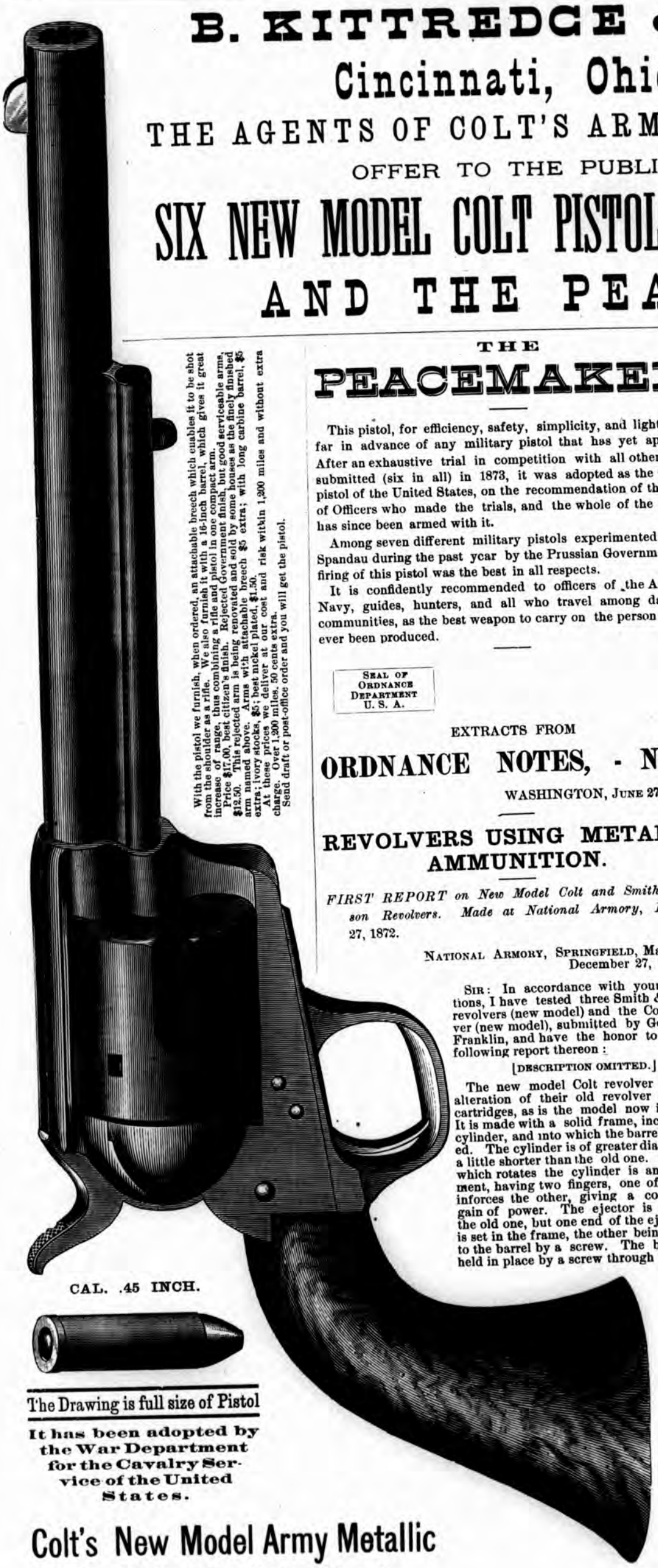

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EXTRACTS FROM

ORDNANCE NOTES, - No. 5.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 27, 1873.

REVOLVERS USING METALLIC AMMUNITION.

FIRST REPORT on New Model Colt and Smith & Wesson Revolvers. Made at National Armory, December 27, 1872.

NATIONAL ARMORY, SPRINGFIELD, Mass., December 27, 1872.

SIR: In accordance with your instructions, I have tested three Smith & Wesson revolvers (new model) and the Colt's revolver (new model), submitted by Gen. W. B. Franklin, and have the honor to make the following report thereon:

[DESCRIPTION OMITTED.]

The new model Colt revolver is not an alteration of their old revolver for paper cartridges, as is the model now in service. It is made with a solid frame, inclosing the cylinder, and into which the barrel is screwed. The cylinder is of greater diameter and a little shorter than the old one. The hand which rotates the cylinder is an improvement, having two fingers, one of which reinforces the other, giving a considerable gain of power. The ejector is similar to the old one, but one end of the ejector tube is set in the frame, the other being fastened to the barrel by a screw. The base pin is held in place by a screw through the frame.

This revolver is supplied with a safety notch, on which it can be carried without the firing pin touching the catridge. The other parts are essentially the same as in the old model.

As required by the instructions from Ordnance Office, I give below the details of the tests to which the revolvers have been subjected:

[DETAILS OMITTED.]

The Colt revolver was first fired three hundred rounds with service ammunition, allowing it to cool after each hundred rounds. No difficulty was experienced from it, and only one cartridge failed to explode. This one was found to be defective in fulminate.

The revolver was then laid in the snow, water poured over it, and it was allowed to remain in the weather three days and nights. When taken up again it was rusted considerably but worked perfectly. It was again fired up to two hundred rounds, with two catridges failing to explode. One of these exploded at second trial and the other with the punch and hammer.

The Colt and one of the Smith & Wesson were then fired for accuracy at fifty yards. A target of ten shots with each gave mean absolute deviation—for Colt, 3.11 in; for the Smith & Wesson, 4.39 in.

Both revolvers were then placed in a close box connected with the pulverizer, and well sanded. The sand did not affect the working of either.

They were then fired at twenty-five yards distance for penetration. The average penetration for ten shots with each was—for the Colt, 4.1 in.; for the Smith & Wesson, 3.35 in.

The Smith & Wesson was then fired one hundred rounds and the Colt two hundred rounds. No difficulty was experienced with either, only a slight increase in friction being noticeable in the Smith & Wesson. One cartridge failed to explode in the Colt and eight in the Smith & Wesson. The one failing in the Colt was exploded with a centre punch. Six of those failing in the Smith & Wesson exploded at second trial, one at third trial, and the other one was without fulminate.

I finally tried the "Leet" cartridges in the Colt revolver to ascertain the effect of bursting through the cap, as they had done with the Smith & Wesson. The cartridges were taken from the same box, and about twenty of them from the same package as those that burst in the Smith & Wesson revolvers, but out of eighty fired none burst. At the same time, of four cartridges from this package fired in the Smith & Wesson revolver two burst as before.

The Smith & Wesson revolvers have been fired respectively 989, 606 and 815 rounds; the Colt about 800 rounds. The better working of the Colt is noticeable throughout. No difficulty has been found with it, while the Smith & Wesson has several times clogged to such an extent as to render it almost impossible to cock it. This clogging is most liable to occur in cold and dry weather, when the fouling is allowed to harden on the piece The lengthening of the "collar" was intended to overcome this liability to clog, as developed in the model now in the hands of the troops, and has, no doubt, reduced it. The cylinder stop is also an improvement, and the strengthening of parts, which is the object of most of the changes, has ma a better weapon than the old one, but I still regard it as rather delicate for general service. The two parts of this revolver which broke during the trial may have contained defects, but these and other parts of it are of such a character as to develop defects in the manufacture.

A great objection to this arm is the difficulty of dismounting for cleaning and re-assembling it. Though improved in this respect by the marking of the gear and frame and the change in the rack, soldiers generally would still find it complicated.

The only superiority it can claim over the Colt is the greater rapidity of ejecting the empty cases. I think that in the case of poor ammunition and the bursting of the heads of cartridges in the two arms, the Smith & Wesson could more readily be relieved from the consequent clogging than the Colt.

In the Colt the number of the parts is less, they are more simple and stronger, and are not subjected to as great strains as those in the Smith & Wesson. It can be dismounted for cleaning by drawing one screw, and slipping out the base pin, and reassembled with the same ease.

I have no hesitation in declaring the Colt revolver superior in most respects, and much better adapted to the wants of the army than the Smith & Wesson.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN R. EDIF,

Captain of Ordnance.

Major J. G. BENTON, Commanding.

Approved and respectfully forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance, agreeably to his instructions of September 2, 1873.

J. G. BENTON

Major of Ordnance, Commanding.

[Further details embracing other rejected arms omitted.]

NOTE.

As the reports on the several models of revolvers using the metallic ammunition plainly show the superiority of the Colt revolver (last model) over all others tried, the Chief of Ordnance has been authorized by the War Department to purchase 8,000 of these arms for the use of the cavalr arm of the service.

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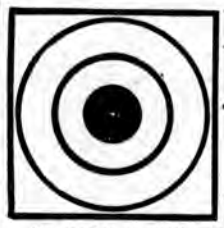

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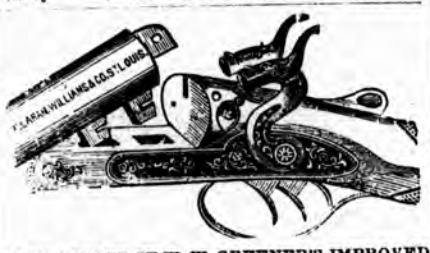

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